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GOLD

1. **BRITISH CELTIC, TRINOVANTES, ADDEDOMAROS**; Stater, Second Coinage, 37-33 BC, 5.52g. Van Arsdell-1620-1. Obv: Six-armed spiral Rx: Celticized horse r, cornucopia below. Pleasant coppery color. EF 550
- 1a. **ICENI**; AU Stater, 65-45 BC, 5.65g. Van Arsdell 610-3. Norfolk Wolf Type. VF/EF. Scarce 700
2. **LYDIA, PRE-CROESUS**; 1/3 Stater, 4.73g. Struck on an immense planchet showing the complete design. EF 1600
3. **LYDIA, PRE-CROESUS**; 1/3 Stater, 4.77g. EF 800
4. **LYDIA, PRE-CROESUS**; 1/3 Stater, 4.73g. EF 950
- 4a. **LYDIA, PRE-CROESUS**; 1/3 Stater, 4.73g. EF 950
5. **MYTILENE**; 515 BC, El Hekte, 2.56g. Bodenstedt Em. 4. Obv-Forepart of Bull I, Rx-Incuse of lion's head I with oblong incuse behind head. VF+/EF 2800
6. **MYTILENE**; 505 BC, El Hekte, 2.48g. Bodenstedt Em. 9. Obv-Forepart of a winged lion with jaws open leaping l, Rx-Incuse of cock's head l. This is quite a fantastic type. The winged lion who has the claws of an eagle, has them pushed forward as though he were about to land on his prey. On the rx, the head of the rooster is perfectly centered and of incredibly sharp detail. EF/MS 6500
7. **MYTILENE**; 497 BC, El Hekte, 2.54g. Bodenstedt Em. 13. Obv-Lion's head with jaws open r, Rx-Incuse of calfs head r. VF/EF 800
8. **MYTILENE**; 497 BC, El Hekte, 2.58g. Bodenstedt Em. 13. Obv-Lion's head with jaws open r, Rx-Incuse of calfs head r. Edge bump at 1 o'clock; otherwise, EF 1100
9. **MYTILENE**; 497 BC, El Hekte, 2.57g. Bodenstedt Em. 13. Obv-Lion's head with jaws open r, Rx-Incuse of calf's head r. EF 2000
10. **MYTILENE**; 493 BC, El Hekte, 2.55g. Bodenstedt Em. 15. Obv-Forepart of winged boar running r, Rx-Incuse Lion's head with jaws open r. The rx die is slightly rusted. EF 3250
11. **MYTILENE**; 485 BC, El Hekte, 2.54g. Bodenstedt Em. 19. Obv-Frontal head of Gorgon Medusa with protruding tongue, Rx-Incuse of Heracles head in a lion skin r with incuse square behind. This coin shows a really fearsome Gorgon Medusa on the obv. Beautifully centered with a very, very crisp incuse Hercules on the rx. This is an exceptional example of this rare type. EF 7000
12. **PHOKAIA**; 625/600-522 BC, El Hekte, 2.60g. Bodenstedt Em. 30. Obv-Griffin's head with jaws wide open l; in l field, small seal; Rx-Irregular Incuse. EF SOLD
- 12a. **PHOKAIA**; 521-478 BC, Unique Hekte, 2.57g. Bodenstedt Em. 30. Obv-Forepart of bellowing lion l, seal swimming above r. Even though Bodenstedt came out in 1981, it is considered very thorough and complete. Finding a coin not in Bodenstedt is somewhat of an event. EF 12500
13. **PHOKAIA**; 518 BC, El Hekte, 2.59g. Bodenstedt Em. 30. Obv-Ionian helmet with a decoration in the form of a spiral l; beneath, small seal, Rx-Four-part Incuse. Officially this coin is an Ionian helmet, but this example is so beautifully struck that you can see an eye with a pupil, which would lead

us to the obvious conclusion that it is a warrior wearing an Ionian helmet.

Even though we have two of them in this sale, this is a rare type. EF 5000

14. **PHOKAIA**; 518 BC, El Hekte, 2.56g. Bodenstedt Em. 30. Obv-Ionian helmet with a decoration in the form of a spiral l; beneath, small seal, Rx-Four-part Incuse. This example is somewhat better than Lot 13, because the near-complete seal is visible below the helmet, which is complete. Choice EF 6250
15. **PHOKAIA**; 416 BC, El Hekte, 2.56g. Bodenstedt Em. 31. Obv-Head of a goddess with a Lydian cap l with an earring in the form of a rosette; behind, seal, Rx-Four-part incuse. Chin off flan; otherwise, this type shows a head of a beautiful archaic female. About EF 6000
16. **PHOKAIA**; 514 BC, El Hekte, 2.55g. Bodenstedt Em. 32. Obv-Head of Athena with Corinthian helmet l, Rx-Irregular four-part incuse. Because of the shape of the flan, the complete face of Athena, as well as all of her helmet, is on the coin. This is quite unusual, to have the type so complete. EF 6750
17. **PHOKAIA**; 508 BC, El Hekte, 2.55g. Bodenstedt Em. 35. Obv-Man-headed bull l; behind, small seal, Rx-Four-part incuse. About EF 4000
18. **PHOKAIA**; 508 BC, El Hekte, 2.46g. Bodenstedt Em. 35. Obv-Man-headed bull l; behind, small seal, Rx-Four-part incuse. Exquisite head of river-god. Beautifully centered, showing the complete horn, ears and the back of the head as well as 98% of the beard. Choice EF 6500
19. **PHOKAIA**; 504 BC, El Hekte, 2.54g. Bodenstedt Em. 37. Obv-Ram's head l; beneath, small seal, Rx-Four-part incuse. Beautifully centered ram's head with complete seal beneath. EF 3750
20. **PHOKAIA**; 286 BC, El Hekte, 2.61g. Bodenstedt Em. 46. Obv-Two swimming seals at play, Rx-Four-part incuse. Two seals playfully frolicking. Part of the head of second seal is off flan, but it is very hard to get this type well-centered. Choice EF 5500
21. **PHILIP II**; 359-336 BC, Stater, Pella, 340-328 BC, 8.57g. Le Rider-327 (D57, R250, pl. 63). EF with luster 1800
22. **CIMMERIAN BOSPORUS, PHARNACES II**; 63-47 BC, AU Stater, Year 247=51/50 BC, 8.20g. Sear (Greek Imperials)-5408. Obv: Diademed portrait of Pharnaces r. with long curly hair. Rx: Apollo seated l. before tripod, holding laurel branch and resting elbow on lyre, Greek legend "Pharnaces, Great King of Kings", plus date and monogram. Extremely rare: only 14 gold staters of this king, 9 in museums and 5 in private hands, are catalogued by Golenko and Karaszewski, Gold Coinage of King Pharnaces, NC 1972. Their study attests the use of their obverse die α in years 243, 244, 245, and 246 of the Pontic era; our coin now shows that it was also used in year 247, the final recorded year of the issue. The three specimens of that year published by Golenko and Karaszewski are from a different obverse die and two different reverse dies. Pharnaces had betrayed his father, Mithradates VI the Great, to Pompey in the final Mithradatic War and was rewarded for his treachery with a Bosporan kingdom. After invading Asia Minor during the civil war between Julius Caesar and Pompey, he was defeated by Caesar at the battle of Zela in 47

- BC. Caesar's victory was so sudden and complete that it prompted his famous dictum 'Veni, vidi, vici' (I came, I saw, I conquered). Excellent portrait. Near MS15000
23. **BOSPORUS, ASANDER AS ARCHON**; 40's BC, Gold stater, Regnal year 3 or 4, 8.20g. Cf. Nawotka-2a=RPC-1844 (Year 3). Obv: Head of Asander r. with long hair. Rx: Nike I. on prow, Greek legend "Of Asander, Ruler of Bosphorus", ET retrograde above Nike's forehead, Gamma=3 or Delta=4 off flan. Extremely rare: K. Nawotka, Asander of the Bosphorus, *Amer. Journal of Num.* 3-4, 1992, pp. 42-6, records only five gold staters of Asander with the rank of archon (regnal years 1-4), plus 49 staters of Asander as king (regnal years 4-29). Because of its long-haired portrait which was only introduced during year three, our coin must belong to one or the other of Asander's last two years as archon. The chronology of Asander's reign is uncertain: his first year has been assigned to a number of dates between 50/49 or 49/48 BC (W. Leschhorn, *Antike Aeren*, 1993, pp. 45-51) and 44/43 BC (Nawotka, pp. 40-2). Struck from somewhat worn dies. Near MS6750
24. **BRUTUS CIVIL WAR**; 44-42 BC, Gold Stater, Thrace, Callatis, 8.26g. Rx-Athena seated. In the name of Lysimachus. Bearing portrait of Alexander III the Great. MS1100
25. **BRUTUS**; CIVIL WAR, 44-42 BC, Gold Stater, Thrace, Callatis, 8.34g. Rx-Athena seated. In the name of Lysimachus, bearing portrait of Alexander III the Great. MS1250
26. **BRUTUS, CIVIL WAR**; Stater, Tomis, 44-42 BC, 8.44g. Rx-Athena seated. In the name of Lysimachus bearing portrait of Alexander III the Great. Unusual Die. MS1450
27. **BRUTUS**; CIVIL WAR, 44-42 BC, Gold Stater, Thrace, Tomis, 8.31g. Rx-Athena seated. In the name of Lysimachus, bearing portrait of Alexander III the Great. Rare die. MS1200
28. **BRUTUS**; CIVIL WAR, 44-42 BC, Gold Stater, Thrace, Istrus, 8.30g. Rx-Athena seated. In the name of Lysimachus, bearing portrait of Alexander III the Great. MS1550
29. **THRACE, KOSON**; Stater, 50-40 BC, 8.64g. BM-3. Obv: Consul stepping left preceded and followed by lictors holding fasces inspired by the famous denarius of Brutus. MS950
30. **JULIUS CAESAR & OCTAVIAN**; Aureus, Travelling Military Mint, 43 BC, 7.75g. Cr-490/2. This is one of only two aureus portraits of Julius Caesar ever issued. Both were struck after his death. This one is the most contemporary and the most abundant. The other type, known only by about six examples, was struck by Trajan. This coin is highly desirable in that it carries a portrait of Julius Caesar. No other gold coin struck in the first century does that; therefore, if you are collecting aurei of the 12 Caesars and want actual portraits, this is the only coin you can buy. VF22500
31. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Aureus, Lugdunum, 8 BC, 7.80g. BM-498, Paris-1457, C-39 (50 Fr.). Obv-Legend names Augustus "Son of deified Julius Caesar", Rx-Gaius Caesar on horseback, legionary eagle and two standards behind. Commemorates the introduction of the twelve year old Gaius Caesar, still wearing the bulla of boyhood around his neck, to the Roman army in Gaul in 8 BC: see J. Pollini in *Mus. Notes* 30, 1985, pp. 113-7. This excellent coin references three members of the imperial family: Julius Caesar, Augustus and Augustus' grandson, Gaius. Some areas of flat striking, but an excellent portrait of Augustus. EF6500
32. **CLAUDIUS**; 41-54 AD, Aureus, 41-2 AD, 7.71g. C-34, BM-16. Rx: Oak wreath awarded to Claudius "By decree of the Senate for saving the lives of his fellow-citizens". First year of reign, on obverse Claudius wears wreath of oak rather than laurel as on all aurei and denarii of this year only. Exquisite, lush high relief portrait of Claudius. Absolutely MS16000
33. **AELIUS CAESAR**; 135-136 AD, Aureus, Rome, 136 AD, 7.33g. BM-997, C-11 (200 Fr.). Obv: L AELIVS CAESAR Head bare r., in fine style and high relief. Rx: CONCORD TRIB POT COS II Concordia seated l. holding patera and resting l. elbow on cornucopia. Very rare. The portraits of Aelius are among the handsomest male portraits in the entire Roman Imperial series. This coin does not break that rule. Struck in high-relief. MS31500
34. **LICINIUS I**; 308-324 AD, Aureus, Heraclea, 5.36g. RIC-2 var., C-106 (150 Fr.). Obv: LICINIUS AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx: IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG, in exergue SMHT, Jupiter standing l. holding Victory on globe and scepter, at feet eagle holding wreath in beak. Ex Christie's, Oct. 1985, 182 and Platt, May 1921, 248. Unpublished variant: RIC-2 and Depeyrot p. 115, 1/2 have mintmark SMHTB, our coin omits the B. EF5500
35. **CONSTANTINE THE GREAT AS CAESAR**; 306-307 AD, Aureus, Serdica, 5.23g. RIC-20 (R4), C-424 (citing the Welzl cat., 50 Fr.); Deyperot p. 108, 4/3 (8 spec.). Obv: CONSTANTINVS NOB CAES. Head laureate r. Rx: PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, in exergue .SM.SD., in field Greek letter xi in form of retrograde sigma. Constantine standing l. holding globe and scepter, two standards behind him. Very rare: little gold coinage was struck anywhere in the empire during Constantine's brief tenure of the Caesarship. Depeyrot's extensive survey of the late Roman gold coinage in museums and catalogues turned up only fifty aurei of Constantine as Caesar, divided among the mints of Trier (5 specimens), Carthage (1), Rome (23), Siscia (1), Serdica (8, as our coin), Nicomedia (11), and Antioch (1). The value mark xi=60 in the reverse field means that the coin was meant to weigh 1/60 of a pound of gold (c. 5.4g.). Aurei of Constantine the Great are quite scarce. Aurei of Constantine the Great as Caesar are extremely rare. There are only eight specimens known of this issue and we can only trace fifty aurei of Constantine the Great of all types, from all mints, as Caesar. This is quite revealing, as the solidi of Constantine the Great must number in the thousands. VFSOLD
36. **CONSTANTIUS II**; 337-361 AD, Solidus, Thessalonica, 355-61 AD, 4.42g. RIC-195 (R2). Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS MAX AVGVSTVS Bust r. wearing diadem of pearls. Rx: GLORIA REI PVBLICAE Roma and Constantinopolis seated holding shield inscribed VOT XXX MVLT XXXX. Interesting obverse legend calling Constantius Maximus, "the Great". Small die break on reverse across Roma's breast and into shield; another from Constantinopolis' scepter to PVB of PVBLICAE. Near MS850
- * 37. **VALENTINIAN I**; 364-375 AD, Solidus, Trier, 367-75 AD, 4.45g. RIC-17b (S), mintmark 4 of officina S=2. Rx: VICTORIA AVGG Valentinian and Valens seated facing, together holding globe, between them a Victory above and an upright palm branch below. About EF/VF600
- * 38. **GRATIAN**; 367-383 AD, Solidus, Unpublished variant, Constantinople, 378-83 AD, 4.39g. RIC-44a (R) var. Obv: Bust r. wearing pearl diadem. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGGG Constantinople seated facing, head r., on throne ornamented with lions' heads. Our coin is an unpublished combination of the pearl-diademed obverse type of RIC-43a, whose reverse however has no lions' heads on the throne of Constantinopolis, and the reverse of RIC-44a (with lions' heads), whose obverse has a rosette-diademed rather than pearl-diademed portrait. EF/VF1250
- * 39. **GRATIAN**; 367-383 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 378-83 AD, 4.37g. RIC-45a (R), mintmark 1 of officina Γ=3. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGGG Constantinople seated facing, head r. Two small dings in obv, in front of face of Emperor; otherwise, EF/VF800
- * 40. **THEODOSIUS I**; 379-395 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.33g. RIC-68b (S), mintmark 1 of officina B=2. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGGG Constantinopolis seated front, head r., holding shield inscribed VOT V MVLT X, CONOB in exergue. The officina letter B at the end of the reverse legend appears to be engraved over a different earlier letter. Near MS/EF775
- * 41. **THEODOSIUS I**; 379-395 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.38g. RIC-71b (R), mintmark 5 of officina I=10. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGGG Constantinopolis seated front, head r., holding shield inscribed VOT X MVLT XV, CONOB in exergue. The officina letter at the end of the reverse legend appears to have been altered from an earlier letter at least once and possibly even twice. Near MS/EF1250
- * 42. **ARCADIUS**; 383-408 AD, Solidus, Milan, 394-402 AD, 4.27g. DO-265. EF775
- * 43. **ARCADIUS**; 383-408 AD, Solidus, Milan, 394-402 AD, 4.37g. DO-266. EF675
- * 44. **ARCADIUS**; 383-408 AD, Solidus, Rome, 394-402 AD, 4.38g. DO-269. EF675
- * 45. **ARCADIUS**; 383-408 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 387 AD (Quinquennialia), 4.30g. DO-77 but Officina Δ. MS775
- * 46. **ARCADIUS**; 383-408 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 395-401 AD, 4.35g. DO-217. Near MS500
- * 47. **ARCADIUS**; 383-408 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 395-401 AD, 4.43g. DO-209. MS675
- * 48. **ARCADIUS**; 383-408 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 403-408 AD, 4.30g. DO-250. Face weakly struck, obv scratch in field. About VF/VF400
- * 49. **HONORIUS**; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Milan, 394-402 AD, 4.28g. DO-712. About EF/EF600
- * 50. **HONORIUS**; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Rome, 394-402 AD, 4.32g. DO-724. About EF/EF600
- * 51. **HONORIUS**; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 402-423 AD, 4.41g. DO-735. MS650
- * 52. **HONORIUS**; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 4.40g. DO-723. MS675
- * 53. **HONORIUS**; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 4.27g. DO-723. MS675
- * 54. **HONORIUS**; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 4.43g. DO-743. Obv-D N HONORIVS P F AVG, Armored bust three-quarters facing, holding spear and shield with Chi-Rho, Rx-Roma and Constantinopolis seated facing one another and holding shield with VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX, below which a palm. In field, R V; in exergue, COMOB. Somewhat weakly struck as usual. Virtually as struck4000
- * 55. **HONORIUS**; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 393-5 AD, 4.40g. DO-692. EF535
- * 56. **HONORIUS**; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 408-423 AD, 4.39g. DO-776. High relief, but nose softly struck. EF675
- * 57. **HONORIUS**; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 408-423 AD, 4.38g. DO-776 but Officina E. EF750
- * 58. **HONORIUS**; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 408-423 AD, 4.28g. DO-776 but Officina θ. Several hairline scratches on obv and rx. Near MS 400
- * 59. **HONORIUS**; 393-423 AD, Solidus, Visigothic mint, Gaul, 4.42g. RIC-3704 (S). Rx: VICTORIA AVGGG Emperor standing r. holding vexillum and Victory on globe, placing foot on captive, COMOB in exergue, mintmark R V in field taken over from prototype. Rx weakly struck. Near MS/MS1500
- * 60. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 4.39g. RIC-1329 (R3). Rx: VICTORIA AVGGG Emperor standing r. holding vexillum and Victory on globe, placing foot on captive whose knee is bent, COMOB in exergue, mintmark R V in field. Rare solidus struck by the Western emperor Honorius at Ravenna for his Eastern colleague Theodosius II. MS750
- * 61. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 4.44g. RIC-1329 (R3). Rx: VICTORIA AVGGG Emperor standing r. holding vexillum and Victory on globe, placing foot on captive whose knee is bent, COMOB in exergue, mintmark R V in field. Rare solidus struck by the Western emperor Honorius at Ravenna for his Eastern colleague Theodosius II. Near MS675
- * 62. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 408-20 AD, 4.44g. RIC-202 (S), officina Gamma=3. The officina letter Gamma appears to be recut over another letter, probably S=6. FDC975
- * 63. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 430-40 AD, 4.31g. DO-381. MS/EF725
- * 64. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.42g. Hahn-18 officina H. Near MS600
- * 65. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 425-426 AD, Joint consulship of Theodosius II and Valentinian III, 4.44g. RIC-233 (R2), Hahn-22, DO-370. Rx-SALVS REI PVBLICAE, Theodosius seated facing,

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| | Valentinian standing on the right, each in consular costume and holding mappa and cross-scepter. Above star; in ex., CONOB. VF1250 | 89. | JUSTIN I ; 518-527 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.37g. Berk-38, H-3, DO-2. Struck in high relief. The face of Justin, the rough-hewn uncle of the sophisticated Justinian, looks fully the part of an illiterate general who became Emperor. FDC775 |
| 66. | THEODOSIUS II ; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.18g. Hahn-22. Rx-Theodosius II and Valentinian III. Out of flat in l obv field; otherwise, about EF550 | 90. | JUSTINIAN I ; 527-565 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 537-538 AD, 4.48g. Berk-43, Hahn-6, DO-8. MS450 |
| 67. | THEODOSIUS II ; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 425-9 AD, 4.44g. Berk-11 var., DO-375, RIC-239 (R), officina S=6. Joint consulship, Theodosius II & Valentinian III. MS1150 | 91. | JUSTINIAN I ; 527-565 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, Officina Theta=9, 537-538 AD, 4.45g. Berk-43, Hahn-6, DO-8. Style of Monte Judica. MS600 |
| 68. | THEODOSIUS II ; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.36g. Hahn-25b officina H. EF600 | 92. | JUSTINIAN I , 527-565 AD, Solidus, 542-565 AD, 4.49g. Berk-44, Hahn-7, DO-9, officina 4. MS450 |
| 69. | THEODOSIUS II ; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Thessalonica, 4.27g. Hahn-54. Face softly struck. About EF600 | 93. | JUSTINIAN I ; 527-565 AD, but early in period, Solidus, 4.46g. Berk-44, Hahn-7. Near MS325 |
| 70. | THEODOSIUS II ; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Thessalonica, 430-440 AD, 4.40g. RIC-366 (R3), Hahn-56. Rx: VOT XXX MVLT XXXX Constantinopolis seated l., shield and star behind her. Mirror surfaces on obv. MS800 | 94. | TIBERIUS II ; 578-582 AD, 22 Siliquae, Constantinople, 4.03g. Hahn-5. Rare. Some flatness of strike. MS550 |
| 71. | THEODOSIUS II ; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Thessalonica, 4.48g. Hahn-54. Small die break above r eye; otherwise, magnificent strike. Beautiful image of emperor holding labarum and globus cruciger on rx. MS1100 | 95. | MAURICE ; 582-602 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 583/4-602 AD, 4.29g. Berk-82, H-6, BMC-4. MS295 |
| 72. | THEODOSIUS II ; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Thessalonica, 4.32g. Hahn-58. Die break on l cheek. Virtually MS975 | 96. | MAURICE ; 582-602 AD, Solidus, Carthage, 590-591 AD, 4.44g. Hahn-25, Berk-90. Rx rather poorly struck, but MS400 |
| 73. | THEODOSIUS II ; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Thessalonica, 4.28g. Hahn-58. While the obv has a rather normal Constantinopolitan look to it, the emperor is represented on the rx in a rather strange Thessalonican style. Near MS875 | 97. | HERACLIUS ; 610-641 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 610-613 AD, 4.31g. Berk-115, H-5. Grafitti in r obv field. Near MS375 |
| 74. | PULCHERIA, SISTER OF THEODOSIUS ; Augusta 414-453 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 414-419 AD, 4.27g. DO-436. Obv-AEL PVLCHERIA AVC, Bust right; above, Manus Dei holding crown, Rx-SALVS REI PVBLICAE, Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing Chi-Rho on shield; in left field, star; in exergue, CONOB. Small grafitto "x" on rx. About EF4800 | 98. | HERACLIUS ; 610-641 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 613-616 AD, 4.38g. Hahn-9a. Somewhat double struck, but nice early type. MS350 |
| 75. | PULCHERIA ; Sister of Theodosius II, Tremissis, Constantinople, 430-440 AD, 1.51g. RIC-281 (R), Sear-4306. Obv: AEL PVLCHERIA AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rx: Cross within wreath. An extremely sharply struck MS1500 | 99. | HERACLIUS ; 610-641 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 629-632 AD, 4.43g. DO-30a. MS325 |
| 76. | GALLA PLACIDIA, WIFE OF CONSTANTINE III ; 421-450 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 426-430 AD, 4.42g. DO-827. Obv-D N GALLA PLACIDIA P F AVG, Bust right, Chi-Rho on shoulder; above Manus Dei holding crown, Rx-VOT XX MVLT XXX, Victory holding long cross, R V on either side in field, COMOB in exergue. Magnificent FDC11000 | 100. | HERACLIUS ; 610-641 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 641 AD, 4.39g. Hahn-50. Very well struck. MS450 |
| 77. | GALLA PLACIDIA, WIFE OF CONSTANTINE III ; 421-450 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 426-430 AD, 4.37g. DO-827. Obv-D N GALLA PLACIDIA P F AVG, Bust right, Chi-Rho on shoulder; above Manus Dei holding crown, Rx-VOT XX MVLT XXX, Victory holding long cross, R V on either side in field, COMOB in exergue. Somewhat softly struck. MS6500 | 101. | CONSTANS II ; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 642-646 AD, 4.35g. Berk-139, DO-1, Hahn-3a. Very early portrait of Constans, similar to what is erroneously called Heraclonas. Flawless obv. MS775 |
| 78. | VALENTINIAN III ; 425-455 AD, Marriage Solidus, Ravenna, October, 29th 437 AD, 4.41g. Ex Tkalec 2000, 452. Obv-DN PLA VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, Pearl diademed, helmeted, draped & cuirassed bust right. Helmet encrusted with pearls, topped with plume, Rx-FELICITER NVBTIIS (Means "Good luck to the marriage"). CONOB in exergue. Valentinian III & Licinia Eudoxia nimbate, being married by Theodosius II, senior emperor also nimbate from the East, who stands in center, arms on shoulders of royal couple who hold hands with each other. The three persons then forming an unbroken circle representing the unity of the Empire, both East and West with this marriage. That symbolism on this exquisite coin is unmistakable. The Emperors, Valentinian and Theodosius, wear the same robes with of course the dominant Emperor, Theodosius, being somewhat taller. The Empress wears an entirely different garment and a different crown. Other than the height of the dominant Emperor, the clothing they are depicted as wearing on this coin is probably what they wore in the marriage ceremony. These coins, which were minted in very limited numbers, were not created for circulation and were given out as mementos at the marriage ceremony or an event directly related to that ceremony.. Second recorded . Even though this coin was sold in the Tkalec sale as being unique, we know of another example from the same pair of dies. This is one of the most significant, though certainly not the most expensive, coins that we have ever handled. A joy to behold. MS65000 | 102. | CONSTANS II ; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 648/49 AD, 4.46g. Berk-149, Hahn-17. Nearly proof-like obv. MS500 |
| 79. | VALENTINIAN III ; 425-455 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 4.19g. DO-842. MS 600 | 103. | CONSTANS II ; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 651-654 AD, 4.36g. Hahn-24. Minor grafitti l obv field. MS450 |
| 80. | VALENTINIAN III ; 425-455 AD, Solidus, Ravenna, 4.38g. DO-842. MS 675 | 104. | CONSTANS II ; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 654-659 AD, 4.38g. Hahn-28. MS. Some rx grafitti and two scratches at 6 o'clock385 |
| 81. | VALENTINIAN III ; 425-455 AD, Semissis, Ravenna, 435 AD, 2.15g. RIC-2050 (R5, citing Paris), Depeyrot-47/2 (2 spec., as mint of Rome); Tkalec 2000, 450. Extremely rare, only the fourth specimen recorded without mint letters in the rx field. The rx of this coin is quite unusual for a fractional denomination. MS4000 | 105. | CONSTANS II ; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 662-667 AD, 4.32g. Hahn-31. MS500 |
| 82. | VALENTINIAN III ; 425-455 AD, Solidus, Rome, After 440 AD, 4.35g. DO-849. EF675 | 106. | CONSTANS II ; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 662-667 AD, 4.25g. Hahn-31. Some minor striking flatness; otherwise, MS325 |
| 83. | VALENTINIAN III ; 425-455 AD, Solidus, Rome, After 440 AD, 4.34g. DO-849. Planchet defect in cheek. Near MS775 | 107. | CONSTANS II ; 641-668 AD, Semissis, Constantinople, 651/2-April 654 AD, 2.18g. Berk-160, H-50, BMC 69-73. MS250 |
| 84. | VALENTINIAN III ; 425-455 AD, Solidus, Milan, 425-455 AD, 4.41g. DO-854. EF650 | 108. | CONSTANTINE IV ; 668-685 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 669 AD, 4.13g. Berk-168, Hahn-4B. This coin is a somewhat scarce, fine-style portrait of Constantine IV before the removal of his brothers from the imperial line. This issue is nearly as beautiful as the extremely realistic portrait solidus that he issued in 681 after the removal of his brothers. MS600 |
| 85. | VALENTINIAN III ; 425-455 AD, Solidus, Visigothic mint, Gaul, 425-30 AD, 4.43g. RIC-3711 (R). Rx: VICTORIA AVGGG Emperor standing r. holding vexillum and Victory on globe, placing foot on captive, COMOB in exergue, mintmark R V in field taken over from prototype. Valentinian III's own solidi struck at Ravenna showed the emperor placing his right foot on the head of a man-headed serpent (RIC-2010 etc.), but the Visigoths copied the earlier type with the emperor placing his left foot on a captive. VF/EF1500 | 109. | CONSTANTINE IV ; 668-685 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 674-680/1 AD, 4.23g. Berk-171, Hahn-8. MS400 |
| 86. | LEO I ; 457-474 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.43g. DO-13. MS385 | 110. | ROMANUS II ; 959-963 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 959 AD, 4.42g. F. Fueg, "Dealing with Chance and Probability in Numismatic Research," Revue Suisse de Num. 76, 1997, Anhang IV, B4. On this specimen, Constantine's name remains clear while Romanus' name is obliterated. Near MS2500 |
| 87. | LEO I ; 457-474 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 457-68 AD, 4.48g. RIC-605 (S) var., officina S=6. Rx: Victory standing l. holding long cross, star and two dots in field. This variant with dots on either side of Victory's legs on the reverse is not described or illustrated in RIC. MS750 | 111. | LEO IV ; 775-780 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 778-780 AD, 4.40g. Berk-233, DO-2. Small ding in l field. EF675 |
| 88. | LEO I ; 450-457 AD, Consular Solidus, Thessalonica, 4.34g. RIC-622 (R-3), DO-556-557. Very rare and beautifully struck. MS5000 | 112. | ROMANUS III ; 1028-1034 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.40g. Berk-296, DO-1d. MS400 |
| | | 113. | CONSTANTINE IX ; 1042-1055 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.37g. Berk-300, DO-1a3. This is a somewhat more elaborate portrait of the Emperor than usual. MS/Near MS600 |
| | | 114. | MICHAEL VII ; 1071-1078 AD, EL Stamenon Nomisma/14kt Gold, Constantinople, 4.39g. Berk-324, DO-1. Obv-Christ nimbate holding Gospels, Rx-Facing bust of Michael VII holding labarum and globus cruciger. EF375 |
| | | 115. | MICHAEL VII ; 1071-1078 AD, EL Stamenon Nomisma/14kt Gold, Constantinople, 4.35g. Berk-326, DO-2b. Obv-Christ nimbate holding Gospels, Rx-Facing bust of Michael VII holding labarum and globus cruciger. EF375 |
| | | 116. | MICHAEL VII ; 1071-1078 AD, EL Stamenon Nomisma/14kt Gold, Constantinople, 4.41g. Berk-326, DO-2b. Obv-Christ nimbate holding Gospels, Rx-Facing bust of Michael VII holding labarum and globus cruciger. MS375 |
| | | 117. | MICHAEL VII ; 1071-1078 AD, El Stamenon Nomisma/ 14kt Gold, Constantinople, 4.32g. Unpublished var. of DO-2 and S-1868. Obv-Christ nimbate holding gospel; Rx-Facing bust of Michael VII holding labarum and globus cruciger. Previously unrecorded variety: pellet on the emperor's globus cruciger between globus and cross. Grafitti on rx field. EF/VF ...600 |
| | | 118. | MICHAEL VII ; 1071-1078 AD, EL Stamenon Nomisma/14kt Gold, Constantinople, 4.33g. Berk-326, DO-2b. Obv-Christ nimbate holding Gospels, Rx-Facing bust of Michael VII holding labarum and globus cruciger. VF700 |
| | | 119. | NICEPHORUS III ; 1078-1081 AD, El Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.34g. Berk-336, DO-3b. Several flange cracks. VF325 |
| | | 120. | ANDRONICUS I ; 1183-1185 AD, El Aspron Trachy, 4.40g. BN-1; Hendy, pl. 18.11. Obv-Virgin orans; Rx-Christ r. crowning Andronicus. Exceptionally beautiful vision of Andronicus and the Christ figure who is crowning him. MS1800 |
| | | 121. | ANNA OF SAVOY, ANDRONICUS III, JOHN III ; 1328-1341 AD, AU Hyperpyron, Constantinople, 4.07g. Later Palaeologan Coinage 116, 1. Obv-Anna of Savoy and John V standing facing, to left ANA. Rx-Kneeling Andronicus . Name of Anna to l of obv, alongside the figure of Anna of Savoy. This type is unusual in that Christ is relegated to the rx, where he crowns the son of Anna and John EF for issue1100 |

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| 122. | GAUL, MASSALIA ; Obol, 4th Cent. BC, 0.62g. De la Tour, Atlas-687; Sear-72 var. Obv: Head of young god I., IIAΠ (last letter retrograde) vertically on his cheek. Rx: Wheel of four spokes, M A between spokes. The letters on cheek, "from their inconspicuous position, may possibly be artists' signatures" (B.V. Head, Hist. Numorum, p. 7). EF400 | |
| 123. | GAUL, LEUCI ; 1st Century BC, Potin, 3.98g. SLM-595. VF150 | |
| 124. | GAUL, LEUCI ; 1st Century BC, Potin, 4.42g. SLM-595. Obv-Head I., Rx-Boar I., leaf below. VF175 | |
| 125. | KAPOS, DANUBIAN CELTS ; Tetradrachm, 2nd Century BC, 9.05g. VF400 | |
| 126. | KAPOS, DANUBIAN CELTS ; Tetradrachm, 2nd Century BC, 10.05g. Rx slightly off center. VF375 | |
| 127. | DANUBIAN CELTS ; Didrachm, 100 BC-100 AD, 5.58g. GÖBL Pl. 26 #300/14. VF150 | |
| 128. | DANUBIAN CELTS ; Didrachm, 100 BC-100 AD, 5.63g. GÖBL Pl. 26 #300/14. VF150 | |
| 129. | CALABRIA, TARENTUM ; 344-334 BC, Stater, 7.81g. Vlasto-505. Obv-Naked rider crowns standing horse with foreleg raised, Nike behind holding wreath and lemniskos. Rx-Taras on dolphin holding trident, waves beneath. About EF785 | |
| 130. | CALABRIA, TARENTUM ; 302-281 BC, Stater, 7.79g. Vlasto-677. Obv-Naked rider crowns standing horse. Rx-Taras on dolphin holding kantharos. About EF345 | |
| 131. | CALABRIA, TARENTUM ; Nomos, 272-235 BC, 6.35g. Vlasto-881. MS675 | |
| 132. | CALABRIA, TARENTUM ; Stater, 272-235 BC, 6.61g. Vlasto-932 (this coin). Obv: Warrior in crested helmet, holding ornamental shield, on horse standing left. Rx: Taras, nude, astride dolphin left holding trident and hippocamp. Ex Vlasto Collection. MS1650 | |
| 133. | TARENTUM ; Diobol, 380-334 BC, 0.91g. Vlasto-1329. Obv-Head of Athena, Rx-Hercules grappling lion. VF/EF300 | |
| 134. | CALABRIA, TARENTUM ; Diobol, 0.99g. Vlasto-1401. Obv-Head of Athena r. in crested helmet upon which sea-horse; Rx-Herakles standing r. strangling lion, between legs Fl, in field to l. thunderbolt. VF/EF. Rx in high relief300 | |
| 135. | HANNIBAL AT TARENTUM ; 212-209 BC, Punic 1/4 Shekel, 1.89g. MS800 | |
| 136. | HANNIBAL AT TARENTUM ; 212-209 BC, Punic 1/4 Shekel, 1.51g. MS450 | |
| 137. | METAPONTUM ; 525-480 BC, Nomos, 8.16g. NOE-180 same dies. Planchet irregularity at 9 o'clock from before striking. EF650 | |
| 138. | METAPONTUM ; Obol, 350 BC, 0.75g. Noe-350/348, SNG Lockett-428 (this coin), ex Lockett lot #314 (part of), ex Naville X Lot #63. VF400 | |
| 139. | METAPONTUM ; Nomos, 380-360 BC, 7.64g. SNG Lockett-415. Obv-Stalk of wheat in front and in back of Demeter. Extremely rare. Very pretty type. VF+/EF1500 | |
| 140. | METAPONTUM, TIME OF HANNIBAL ; Quarter Shekel, 212-206 BC, 1.80g. SNG ANS-551, SNG Lloyd-406-6. Obv-Wheat-wreathed head of Demeter r, Rx-META left, two barley ears, torch to right. MS1250 | |
| 141. | POSEIDONIA ; Stater, 530 BC, 6.02g. Gulbenkian 80, SNG ANS-613. Obv-Poseidon, with chlamys, advancing r, brandishing trident, IIOΣ behind, Rx-Incuse of obv, IIOΣ raised. Exquisite standing archaic Poseidon. Near MS25000 | |
| 142. | POSEIDONIA ; 530-520 BC, 1/2 Stater/Drachm, 3.37g. SNG ANS-627. Probably the finest known 1/2 stater. Virtually MS16500 | |
| 143. | POSEIDONIA ; 460 BC, Stater, 7.86g. SNG Cop-1283. VF1250 | |
| 144. | POSEIDONIA ; Diobol, 480-460 BC, 1.15g. SNG ANS-640 (same obv. die). As struck700 | |
| 145. | BRUTTIUM, RHEGIUM ; Drachm, 494-480 BC, 5.07g. BM 1-2, Sear-262. VF1750 | |
| 146. | KATANE ; 464-450 BC, Tetradrachm, Sear-766 var., Radazzo-62 (this coin). Of the entire Radazzo hoard, this is one of the finest obverses. Near MS. MINIMUM BID: \$13,00015000 | |
| 147. | SICILY, HIMERA ; Tetradrachm, artist signed, 472 BC, 17.44g. Obv-Quadriga of mules driven by charioteer, who is being crowned by Nike who holds a wreath in one hand and in the other hand a tablet inscribed with the artist's initials: MAI, in exergue, a hippocamp. Rx-Nymph Himera standing holding patera over altar; on right saytr standing in basin, washing below fountain which pours from lion-head spout. MS. MINIMUM BID: \$5,0006250 | |
| 148. | SICILY, SELINUS ; Didrachm, 520-490 BC, 8.52g. Celery leaf flatly struck on l side; otherwise, choice EF800 | |
| 149. | SICILY, SELINUS ; 520-490 BC, Didrachm, 8.57g. Sear-730 var. Good VF600 | |
| 150. | SICILY, SELINUS ; 490-466 BC, Didrachm, 8.61g. Sear-731. Flatly struck on r side. Name of city written in corners of incuse on rx, but only one letter showing on this specimen. Near MS800 | |
| 151. | SICILY, SYRACUSE ; Tetradrachm, 450-440 BC, 17.40g. Boehringer-556, SNG ANS-180. Exquisite transitional head of Arethusa. Near MS, though highest points of hair are flatly struck3750 | |
| 152. | SICILY, SYRACUSE, AGATHOKLES ; 317-289 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.83g. S-974. Softly struck. About EF950 | |
| 153. | MOTYA ; Tetradrachm, 415/410-397 BC, 16.87. Jenkins-47. Obv-Arethusa, Rx-Crab. Some minor planchet irregularities on rx. EF4000 | |
| 154. | SICILY, SYRACUSE ; Tetradrachm, 317-289 BC, 16.75g. BMC-346. Obv-Persephone, Rx-Quadriga. Some porosity and corrosion from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock on obv; otherwise, Near MS1400 | |
| 155. | CARTHAGE ; Billion Tridrachm, 205-202 BC, 12.02g. Obv-Tanit, Rx-Horse and palm. Dark gun-metal toning with some light green encrustation. Head of horse somewhat flat otherwise a totally remarkable strike for this issue. MS600 | |

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| 156. | MACEDONIA, NEAPOLIS ; Trihemiobol, 1.01g. BM 12-13 but no extended tongue. High relief. VF400 | |
| 157. | MACEDONIA, ACANTHUS ; 424-400 BC, Tetrobol, 2.47g. Grose-3137, BM -30. Obv: Star of eight rays above forepart of bull with head turned back. EF300 | |
| 158. | MACEDONIA, LETE ; Trihemiobol, 530-480 BC, 1.06g. BMC-5.26. Nice VF275 | |
| 159. | MACEDONIA, POTIDAIA ; Tetrobol, 500-480 BC, 2.58g. BMC-4. Somewhat corroded. VF to point of wear500 | |
| 160. | MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER I ; 495-454 BC, Light Tetrobol, 2.05g. S.1484. Obv-Horse r, Rx-Helmet r in incuse square. F+200 | |
| 161. | MACEDONIA, ARCHELAOS I ; Didrachm, 413-399 BC, 10.70g. SNG Cop-503, Sear-1495, same dies as Leu 33, 1983, 289. Horse poorly struck on rx. Remarkable head on obv. EF with luster/VF4500 | |
| 162. | MACEDONIA, ARCHELAOS I ; Didrachm, 413-399 BC, 10.86g. SNG Cop-503, same dies as Lanz 22, 1982, 246. Extremely elegant head. VF1650 | |
| 163. | MACEDONIA, PHILIP II ; 359-336 BC, Tetradrachm, Pella, 354-348BC, 14.44g. LeRider-103 (Dies D59/R83). Rx-Philip II riding I, Symbols: Facing head of Sol and spear point. Head of Philip off flan on rx; otherwise, EF. Now that we have seen the sculptures of Philip from his own tomb, we know that this coin is a portrait of Philip II as Zeus1000 | |
| 164. | ALEXANDER III ; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, "Amphipolis", Lifetime issue, 17.24g. Price 79-81. Obv: Head of Herakles in lion skin headdress Rx: Zeus enthroned l; cock in left field. Exquisite head of Alexander. Since we have found the burial place of Philip II and seen portraits of Philip and Alexander in the tomb of Philip, we now know what Philip and Alexander actually looked like. The tetradrachms of Alexander are Alexander as Hercules. This lifetime issue of Alexander is a wonderful example of that circumstance. When you look at this coin, you look at the face of the youthful Alexander the Great in life. MS, rx is slightly double struck to create the wonderful relief on the obv1850 | |
| 165. | ALEXANDER III THE GREAT ; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Byblos, 330-320 BC, 17.24g. Lifetime Issue. Extremely high relief strike on both obv and rx. Some minor graffitti in the rx field. Brilliant MS750 | |
| 166. | ALEXANDER III ; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, Phaselis, 201-200 BC, 16.83g. Price-2859. About EF/VF375 | |
| 167. | PAEONIA, LYKKEIOS ; Tetradrachm, 359-340 BC, 12.56g. Rx-Heracles & Nemean lion.. Head of Zeus softly struck. EF750 | |
| 168. | OLYNTOS ; 380 BC, Tetradrachm, 14.36g. Robinson-81, Jameson-940 (same dies), Hess-253 3/83#132. Elegant, mature head of Apollo. About EF/VF+6975 | |
| 169. | AINOS ; Tetradrachm, 370/69-368/7 BC, 15.32g. May-415 (one recorded). Obv-Hermes, Rx-Goat; leaf symbol to right. Nice high relief, but numerous scattered pits. VF/F+2000 | |
| 170. | THRACE, MARONEIA ; Obol, 480-450 BC, 1.53g. BMC 5, but there a drachm. Obv-Forepart of horse r, Rx-Quartered square containing ITHM. VF300 | |
| 171. | THRACE, ABDERA ; Obol, 492-473/70 BC, 0.55g. May-121. VF125 | |
| 172. | THRACE, ABDERA ; Tetrobol, 411/10-386/5 BC, 2.43g. May-385. VF300 | |
| 173. | THRACE, THASOS ; Obol, 510-490 BC, 0.34g. BMC-3.18. VF135 | |
| 174. | THASOS ; Stater, Fifth cent. BC, 8.70g. BM-2, Sear-1746 var. Obv: Ithyphallic satyr kneeling r. and carrying nymph, both figures have long hair indicated by dots. F+675 | |
| 175. | THASOS ; Stater, Fifth cent. BC, 8.64g. BM-2, Sear-1746 var. Obv: Ithyphallic satyr kneeling r. and carrying nymph, both figures have long hair indicated by dots. F650 | |
| 176. | THRACE, THASOS ; Hemidrachm, 411-350 BC, 1.23g. BMC-51.52. Obv-Janiform head of bald and bearded saytr, Rx-Two amphorae. Weakly struck, but EF250 | |
| 177. | THASOS ; 411-350 BC, 0.64g. McClean-4217, BMC- 53. F100 | |
| 178. | ISTRUS ; 400-300 BC, Drachm, 5.38g. BM-11. EF585 | |
| 179. | ISTRUS ; Drachm, 350-300 BC, 5.08g. SNG BM-253. About EF400 | |
| 180. | APOLLONIA, PONTICA ; Drachm, 450-400 BC, 3.18g. SNG BM-153-159, S.1655. Obv-Anchor, to l, with crayfish, to r, A., Rx-Medusa Head. EF150 | |
| 181. | APOLLONIA, PONTICA ; Drachm, 450-400 BC, 3.34g. SNG BM-153-159, S.1655. Obv-Anchor, to l, with crayfish, Rx-Medua Head. EF200 | |
| 182. | APOLLONIA, PONTICA ; Drachm, 450-400 BC, 3.16g. SNG BM-153-159, S.1655. Obv-Anchor, to l, with crayfish, to r, A., Rx-Medua Head. EF150 | |
| 183. | PANTIKAPAION ; 4th Century BC, Drachm, 3.49g. BMC-6, SNG BM-880. Obv-3/4 facing Pan, Rx-Bull Head. Somewhat porous, but a very interesting type with a 3/4 facing satyr on the obv. F575 | |
| 184. | THESSALY, LARISSA ; 400-360 BC, Drachm, 6.11g. Pozzi-1211 (same obv. die). Same reverse die as Pozzi-1213. Exquisite work of Greek art showing young male throwing a bull as was the tradition in Thessaly at the time, his cape flowing behind him and his hat flying off his head. MS2400 | |
| 185. | LARISSA ; 400-370 BC, Drachm, 6.12g. Lorber 92. EF600 | |
| 186. | LARISSA ; Drachm, 400-370BC, 6.15g. Lorber 65.1 a (this coin). MS875 | |
| 187. | LARISSA ; Drachm, 400-370BC, 6.04g. Lorber-21.2 (c) (this coin). Double signed. This is one of the most beautiful dies of the Larissa series. As one can see on the l side, the shoulder of the fountain nymph is raised so that she can toss a ball. It was chasing a ball that led to her drowning. This particular coin is signed AI above the head of the nymph and AI below the horse. The horse additionally has a Bucranium symbol on its hindquarter. The rx die has a beautiful casualness to it, as the grazing horse's rein falls to the ground and below the exergue line. On the obv, the exquisite head of the fountain nymph is struck in high relief. Her head tilted to the l with both eyes looking to the r. Frequently when facing heads are attempted (which are the most difficult thing in Greek art) the eyes sometimes look in different directions. But on this perfect piece of art work, everything is in sync. The artist was so proud of this die that he even signed it in the center of the hair, which is only visible when viewing the coin from the top, and not visible in our photograph. That signature reads IA instead of AI. EF5500 | |

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| 188. | LEUCAS, ARCARNANIA ; 330-300 BC, Stater, 8.47g. Calciati-94 var. VF with luster | 285 |
| 189. | BOEOTIA, THEBES , 378-338 BC, Stater, 12.20g. BMC-139. Rx-Amphora. Good VF | 650 |
| 190. | EUBOIA, ERETRIA . Trihemiobol. 411-404 BC, 0.94g. Pozzi-1486. Good VF | 275 |
| 191. | ATTICA, ATHENS . Tetradrachm, 449 BC, 16.79g. Starr pl. XXII #1. Choice EF | 2500 |
| 192. | AEgina ; Stater, 510-490 BC, 11.76g. SNG Lockett-1948. Smooth-back turtle. Extremely early. Near VF | 1600 |
| 193. | AEgina , Stater, 480-456 BC, 12.39g. Sear-2594. Obv-T-back smooth-shell turtle, Rx-Skew Pattern. Countermark in center of shell. VF/EF | 1100 |
| 194. | AEgina ; AR Stater, 480-456 BC, 12.07g. Sear-2594. T-back sea-turtle, Incuse skew. Struck in high relief. Nearly EF | 1200 |
| 195. | AEgina ; Stater, 404-340 BC, 12.45g. Sear-2603, Milbank-PI II, 12. Obv: Land tortoise. EF | 1850 |
| 196. | AEgina ; Stater, 404-340 BC, 12.39g. Sear-2603, Milbank-PI II, 12. Obv: Land tortoise. Choice EF | 1750 |
| 197. | PELOPONNESOS, SICYION ; Hemidrachm, 251-146 BC, 2.20g. Brockage. Obv: Dove flying l. Rx: Same, incuse. Although brockages of Roman coins are fairly common, it's quite unusual to find them on Greek coins. Flatly struck, but VF | 300 |
| 198. | PELOPONNESOS, SICYION ; Hemidrachm, 251-146 BC, 2.40g. McClean-6302. Obv: Dove flying r. Rx: Epsilon surrounded by magistrate's name. MS | 225 |
| 199. | CORINTH ; 330-300 BC, Stater, 8.18g. Calciati-331, BMC-153. EF | 350 |
| 200. | CORINTH ; 330-300 BC, Stater, 8.30g. Calciati-402. EF | 275 |
| 201. | CORINTH ; 330-300 BC, Stater, 8.45g. Calciati-426. VF | 275 |
| 202. | CORINTH ; 330-300 BC, Stater, 8.32g. Calciati-453. EF | 300 |
| 203. | ACHAEAN LEAGUE, ELIS ; Hemidrachm, 196-146 BC, 2.35g. SNG Cop-297 (same dies), Sear-2993 var. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus r. Rx: Laurel wreath surrounding large monogram AX for Achaea, F A for Elis, and the first two letters of two magistrates' names. F | 200 |
| 204. | SINOPE ; 480-450 BC, Drachm, 5.86g. BMC-13.95.3. Eagle/ Incuse. VF | 250 |
| 205. | SINOPE ; 480-450 BC, Drachm, 6.09g. BMC-13.95.3. Eagle/ Incuse. VF | 250 |
| 206. | IONIA, UNCERTAIN CITY (MILETUS?) ; Obol, 6th Century BC, 0.60g. Von Aulock-1817. Obv: Scalp and legs of lion, facing Rx: Scorpion l., in deep incuse square. Rare. VF/EF | 250 |
| 207. | IONIA, EPHEsus ; Hemibol, 545-494 BC, .16g. McClean 8062. Obv: Bee crawling, Rx: Eagle's head r. About EF | 150 |
| 208. | MILETOS ; 1/12 Stater, Before 478 BC, 1.12g. McClean-8207-9. Obv-Forepart of lion l., Rx-Incuse square with rosette. About EF | 100 |
| 209. | MILETOS ; 1/12 Stater, Before 478 BC, 1.14g. McClean-8207-9. Obv-Forepart of lion l., Rx-Incuse square with rosette. About EF | 100 |
| 210. | MILETOS ; 1/12 Stater, Before 478 BC, 1.15g. McClean-8207-9. Obv-Forepart of lion l., Rx-Incuse square with rosette. EF | 100 |
| 211. | TEOS ; Stater, 478-465 BC, 11.78g. Jameson-1517. Obv-Griffin with curled wings, Rx-Grape and leaf symbol. EF | 1900 |
| 212. | CHIOS ; 412-350 BC, Drachm, , 3.54g. Pozzi-2537. Bold F | 400 |
| 213. | CARIA ; 304-166 BC, Drachm, Rhodes, 3.03g. BMC-153. Butterfly in l. field on rev. Beautiful coin for type. MS | 350 |
| 214. | CARIA, CAUNUS ; Drachm (of Rhodian types), 189 BC, 1.98g. Sheridan, Museum Notes 18, 1972, pl. IX, #178. Obv: Helios slightly facing r., eagle partly covering r. cheek Rx: Rose. F | 150 |
| 215. | CARIA, CAUNOS ; Triobol, 490-470 BC, 2.40g. Troxell, "Winged Carians," in Essays Thompson #14. Obv: Winged female figure running r., head l. Rx: Griffin stg. l., r. forefoot raised, in incuse square. Rare. Excellent dies; griffin is especially well-detailed. F/VF | 200 |
| 216. | KNIDOS, CARIA ; 412-400 BC, 1.12g. Pozzi 2592-3. Obv: Head of Aphrodite r, Rx: Head of bull three quarters r. F/VF | 150 |
| 217. | CARIA, CNIDUS ; Drachm, 190-167 BC, 5.15g. Pozzi-2602. Obv-Apollo, Rx-Lion. VF | 775 |
| 218. | CARIA, MAUSSOLLOS ; 377-353 BC, Drachm, 3.61g. Sear-4956. Obv: Head of Apollo, laureate, facing. Rx: Zeus Labraundos standing, name of Maussollos. Some light porosity, but nice high relief. EF. Quite scarce | 1150 |
| 219. | CROESUS ; 561-546 BC, Siglos, 5.13g. EF | 850 |
| 220. | CROESUS ; 561-546 BC, Siglos, 5.27g. EF | 800 |
| 221. | CROESUS ; 561-546 BC, Siglos, 5.26g. VF | 600 |
| 222. | CROESUS ; 561-546 BC, 1/24 Stater, 0.83g. F+ | 300 |
| 223. | ACHAEMENID ; 1/6 Siglos, 510-486 BC, Earliest Type, 0.91g. Obv-Kneeling running king drawing bow. F | 500 |
| 224. | ACHAEMENID EMPIRE ; 400-330 BC, Siglos, 5.53g. Rx-Kneeling, running king with bow and spear. VF+ | 80 |
| 225. | ACHAEMENID EMPIRE ; 400-330 BC, Siglos, 5.59g. Rx-Kneeling, running king with bow and spear. VF | 80 |
| 226. | ACHAEMENID EMPIRE ; 400-330 BC, Siglos, 5.54g. Rx-Kneeling, running king with bow and spear. EF | 80 |
| 227. | ACHAEMENID EMPIRE ; 400-330 BC, Siglos, 5.47g. Rx-Kneeling, running king with bow and spear. VF | 80 |
| 228. | ACHAEMENID EMPIRE ; 400-330 BC, Siglos, 5.48g. Rx-Kneeling, running king with bow and spear. VF | 80 |
| 229. | ARTUMPARI, DYNAST OF PATARA ; 400-390 BC, , 0.22g. Obv-Lily, Rx-Hermes in winged petasos. Dark tone. EF | 300 |
| 230. | LYCIAN DYNASTS, ERBBINA ; c. 400 BC, Obol, 0.48g. Traite-387 pl. C,13. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena l. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena r. The attribution of this anepigraphic obol to Erbbina is based on the similarity of its obverse type to that of a stater inscribed with Erbbina's name, Traite pl. C,11. Obv weakly struck. VF | 250 |

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| 231. | TLOS ; 0.25g. cf. SNG Aul-4190. Female head/ Seated lioness. Obv poorly struck. Charming lion on rx. VG/VF | 100 |
| 232. | PAMPHYLIA, ASPENDUS ; 4th-3rd Century BC, Obol, 1.02g. SNG Cop-249. Obv-Gorgoneion, Rx-Athena wearing Athenian helmet. F+ | 100 |
| 233. | SELGE ; Obol, 2nd-1st Century BC, 0.5g. BMC 38-39 (bronzes with similar obv. type) NFA XXXIII, Lot #1414, with variant obverse, attributed to Laranda. Obv-Head of Hercules, Rx-Wolf forepart. VF | 225 |
| 234. | CILICIA, TARSOS ; 4th Century BC, Obol, 0.42g. S.5658. VF | 150 |
| 235. | CILICIA, TARSUS ; Time of Pharnabazos-Datames, 379-372 BC, 3/4 obol, 0.56g. SNG Levante-91. Obv: Female head facing. Rx: Helmeted head of bearded warrior r., Aramaic legend "Cilicia" behind, monogram before; die break from edge at 10 o'clock into helmet. VF+ | 300 |
| 236. | CILICIA, MYRIANDROS, MAZAEUS ; Stater, 361-334 BC, 10.54g. SNG Aul-5462. VG/VF | 275 |
| 237. | CILICIA, TARSUS, SATRAP MAZAIOS ; Stater, 351-334 BC, 10.80g. Pozzi-2859. Obv-Baal of Tarsos enthroned holding wheat-ear with bunch of grapes and lotus-headed sceptre; behind, Aramaic legend, Rx-Two lines of fortifications, one above the other; the upper one surmounted by lion attacking kneeling bull; above Aramaic inscription which describes Mazaios as "Governor of Trans-Euphratesia and Cilicia". Struck on an extremely broad flan. EF. Some double striking on obv | 1250 |
| 238. | SELEUCID, ANTIOCHUS "THE BOY", SON OF SELEUCUS IV ; Tetradrachm, Ake Ptolemais, 175-170 BC, 17.02g. Houghton-772. Exquisite portrait of Antiochus the boy. These types of portraits can usually only be obtained by striking the coin more than once. The muddled striking on the rx attests to the fact that it took more than one hammer blow to create this beautiful portrait. Another point of interest is that this coin was struck at the Jewish mint, Ake Ptolemais. MINIMUM BID: \$5,500. Choice EF | 6500 |
| 239. | ANTIOCHOS VII ; 138-129 BC, Tetradrachm, Antioch, 16.36g. SMA-298, SNG Spaer-1872, Sear-7092 var. Rx: Athena standing l. holding Nike, spear, and shield with large face on it; king's name and titles written downwards on both sides of her; monogram and A in l. field, O and lambda before and behind Athena; laurel wreath border. EF | 400 |
| 240. | ANTIOCHUS VIII ; 121-96 BC, Drachm, Tarsus, c. 112-105 BC, 3.53g. Houghton-491 pl. 27 (same dies), Sear-7150 var. Rx: Sandan standing r. on horned and winged lion, king's name in three vertical lines, two monograms on l. Rare. Bold F | 650 |
| 241. | PHILIP I PHILADELPHUS ; 93-83 BC, Tetradrachm, Antioch, 15.74g. SNG Spaer-2803, Sear-7196 var. Rx: N in inner l. field. VF | 150 |
| 242. | PHOENICIA, BYBLOS, AZBAAL ; Dishekel, 350 BC, 13.18g. BMC-4 PL XI/12, Seaby-6011. VF/EF | 750 |
| 243. | PHOENICIA, BYBLOS, KING AINEL ; Shekel, 333 BC, 13.04g. Babelon "LesPerses," 1362. Obv: Galley l. with three hoplites, Rx: Lion bringing down bull. Rare type. VF | 400 |
| 244. | PHOENICIA, TYRE ; After 126/5 BC, Shekel, Year HM=48=79/8 BC, 14.25g. BM-227 var. MS | 675 |
| 245. | TYRE ; Shekel, LN=Year 50=77/6 BC, 14.33g. Obv-Melqart, Rx-Eagle on prow. Off center obv. MS | 500 |
| 246. | JUDEA, FIRST REVOLT ; 68 AD, Shekel, 14.20g. Meshorer-18. Obv: Temple vessel, Hebrew inscription around (Year 3, shekel of Israel). Rx: Stem with three pomegranates, Hebrew inscription around (Jerusalem the Holy.). EF | 2000 |
| 247. | PHRAATES II ; 138-127 BC, Drachm, 3.91g. Sell-16.11 Shore-41. Obv: Bust l. with short beard, wearing diadem; earring visible. Rx: Archer std r. on omphalos, holding bow. EF | 500 |
| 248. | PARTHIA, MITHRADATES II ; 123-88 BC, Ar Tetradrachm, 15.75g. Shore 67, Sellwood 24.4. Obv-Bare headed bust l, with medium beard, wearing diadem, Rx-Archer seated r on Omphalos holding bow, palm branch in field to r, TV in exergue. Exquisite portrait. EF | 3000 |
| 249. | PARTHIA, MITHRADATES II ; 123-88 BC, Ar Tetradrachm, 15.91g. Shore-67, Sellwood 24.4. Obv-Bare headed bust l., with medium beard, wearing diadem, Rx-Archer seated r. on omphalos holding bow, palm branch in field to r., TV in exergue. EF | 2400 |
| 250. | PARTHIA, MITHRADATES II ; 123-88 BC, Ar Tetradrachm, 16.04g. Shore-67, Sellwood 24.4. Obv-Bare headed bust l., with medium beard, wearing diadem, Rx-Archer seated r. on omphalos holding bow, palm branch in field to r., TV in exergue (missing on this example). VF | 1500 |
| 251. | MITHRADATES II ; 123-88 BC, Drachm, 4.16g. Sellwood-27.1. VF. Obv die break on beard | 50 |
| 252. | PARTHIA, GOTARZES II ; 40-51 AD, Tetradrachm, Selucia, Year ENT = 359= 47/8 AD, Month-ATIEAAAIOY=November, 14.51g. Sellwood-65.18-19, New month not recorded in Sellwood. EF | 125 |
| 253. | VARDANES I ; 40-45 AD, Tetradrachm, 14.22g. Sellwood-64.28-30, Year-NT=356=44/45 AD. VF | 125 |
| 254. | PARTHIA, VONONES II ; 51 AD, Drachm, 3.46g. Sellwood-67.1, Shore-368. Obv: Helmeted bust facing Rx: Archer. Scarce. VF | 300 |
| 255. | VARDANES II ; 55-58 AD, Tetradrachm, Year 369=57/8 AD, 14.34g. Sellwood-69.10-12. VF | 125 |
| 256. | VARDANES II ; 55-58 AD, Drachm, 3.64g. Sellwood-69.14. EF | 85 |
| 257. | ARTABANUS III ; 80-90 AD, Drachm, 3.63g. Sellwood-74.6. EF | 65 |
| 258. | VOLOGASES V ; 191-208 AD, Drachm, 3.54g. Sell-86.3 Shore-448. Obv: Bust facing, with long pointed beard, wearing diadem. Rx: Archer std. r. on throne, holding bow. EF | 400 |
| 259. | SASANIAN, ARDASER I ; 224-241 AD, Drachm, 4.28g. Goebel PI 1, 10. VF | 150 |
| 260. | SHAPUR I ; 241-272 AD, Drachm, 4.55g. Goebel-pl.2,23. EF | 150 |
| 261. | SASANIAN, ARTASHIR III ; 628-630 AD, Drachm, 4.10g. Sellwood-70, Goebel-227. MS | 150 |
| 262. | BACTRIA, ANTIALKIDAS ; Drachm, 115-95 BC, 2.47g. Bopearachchi Series 13 #49, Mitchiner-277c. EF | 550 |

263. **INDO-SCYTHIAN KINGS, AZES I**; 57-35 BC, Drachm, Bannu, 2.46g. Mitchiner-738. Obv-Zeus standing left holding long scepter, Rx-Winged Nike standing right holding wreath and palm. EF250
264. **AZILISES**; 57-35 BC, Drachm, Taxila Sirsukh, 2.08g. Mitch. 802a var. (new combination of control marks on obverse). Rx-City goddess standing left. VF50
265. **BACTRIA-HERMAIOS**; Bronze Tetradrachm, Posthumous 20-40 AD, 8.37g. Bop. Group VI series 20#147 monogram GG. VF120
266. **HERMAEUS**; 40-0 BC, Drachm, 2.04g. Bopearachchi Series-11M PL 55 and 56. Obv-Diademed bust r, Rx-Zeus enthroned l. VF50
267. **HERMAEUS**; 40-0 BC, Drachm, 2.04g. Series-11. Unlisted. VF50
268. **HERMAEUS**; 40-0 BC, Drachm, 1.92g. B. Serie 15.B. VF50
269. **HERMAEUS & CALLIOPE**; 40-0 BC, Drachm, 1.96g. Series-2, B-219. F+150
270. **AZES II**; Tetradrachm, 20-1 BC, 8.15g. Mitchiner 6 type 848. EF100
271. **AZES II**; 35 BC-5 AD, Drachm, Taxila Sirsukh, 30-20 BC, 2.12g. Mitchener-825d. Rx-Minerva standing front. About EF45
272. **EGYPT, PTOLEMY II**; 285-246 BC, AR Tetradrachm, Tyre, Yr-25, 261/0 BC, 14.16g. SNG Cop-487, Sv-650. Same Obv die as another example except "K" in r field. Weak strike. EF/F+250
273. **EGYPT, PTOLEMY II**; 285-246 BC, AR Tetradrachm, Ake Ptolemais, Yr-35, 251 BC, 14.09g. SNG Cop-487, Sv-650. Same Obv die as another example except "K" in r field. Weak strike. VF150
274. **EGYPT, PTOLEMY II**; 285-246 BC, AR Tetradrachm, Joppa, Year-36, 251/0 BC, 14.04g. Sv-809. VF550
275. **PTOLEMY VI**; 180-145 BC, Standard Tetradrachm with portrait of Ptolemy, Salamis, LH=Year 8=174/173 BC, 12.13g. Sv-1334 (BM-22 only). Symbol=Headdress of Isis. Apparently only the 7th recorded specimen, after the 5 listed by Morkholm and Kromann in Chiron 14 and another in the Cyprus 1982 hoard (information from Cathy Lorber). Very rare. VF1450
276. **EAST ARABIA, ABI'EL**; Tetradrachm, 2nd-1st Century BC, 15.92g. CNI 14 Class 44. Rx-Shamas seated r. VF450
277. **ELYMAIS, "KAMNASKIRES III"**; Drachm, 100 AD, 3.93g. Sear-5888 (tetradrachm), BM 19-30, The BM specimens have rx "wholly degraded into collection of dashes or smoothed away." Obv-Bust l; to r, anchor with star and crescent above, Rx-Bearded bust l in square formed by blundered Greek legend. VF+125
278. **ELYMAIS, "KAMNASKIRES III, B"**; Billon Tetradrachm, 105 AD, 15.35g. VF325
279. **CHARACENE**; AE Tetradrachm, Binaga (?), 100-150 AD, 15.00g. BM p.302, 2, Sear-5929. Good VF300
280. **LIBYAN REVOLT AGAINST CARTHAGE**; Shekel, 241-238 BC, 7.48g. Mueller p. 131 #349, Sear-6544. Obv-Herakles, Rx-Lion. About EF 350
281. **KYRENE, KYRENAIKA**; Tetradrachm, 380 BC, 13.12g. BM 78 pl. 10,3. Obv-Silphium Plant, Rx-Zeus Ammon. Beautiful large silphium plant on obv. Good VF5250
- ROMAN SILVER**
282. **SYMBOL: DOLPHIN**; Denarius, Sicily?, 209-8 BC, 4.19g. Cr-80/1a, Syd-214. EF225
283. **ANONYMOUS**; Denarius, Rome, 211 BC on, 4.55g. Cr-53/2, Syd-229. Obv: Pointed visor on Roma's helmet. Heavy specimen. EF300
284. **ANONYMOUS**; Denarius, Rome, 211 BC on, 4.17g. Cr-53/2, Syd-229. Obv: Pointed visor on Roma's helmet. EF. A few isolated pits on the rx edge225
285. **ANONYMOUS**; Denarius, Uncertain mint, After 211 BC, 4.23g. Cr-54/1. Very rare in this style: struck from fewer than 10 obverse and 12 reverse dies on Crawford's estimate. Near MS495
286. **SYMBOL: STAFF WITH BOSSES**; Denarius, Sicily, 209-8 BC, 4.35g. Cr-78/1, Syd-208 (R4). Obv: Loop below visor of Roma's helmet and hair curl on her l. shoulder. Rare: struck from about 20 obverse and 25 reverse dies on Crawford's estimate. EF400
287. **LUCIUS AURELIUS COTTA**; Denarius, 105 BC, 3.84g. Cr-314/1c, Syd-577a, Aurelia-21var. Obv: Bust of Vulcan r., wearing pileus; tongs and star behind, all within myrtle wreath Rx: L COT Eagle on thunderbolt r, R beneath wing, all within laurel wreath. Vulcan as god of the forge, and the tongs behind him, are direct references to the coinage of money. VF150
288. **Q. POMPONIUS MUSA**; 68-66 BC, Denarius, Rome, 3.99g. Syd-810, Cr-410/1. Obv-Head of Apollo r, Rx-Hercules r, wearing lion-skin and playing lyre. Beautiful head of Apollo. EF. Very rare2500
289. **Q. CAEPIO BRUTUS**; 60 BC, Denarius, Rome, 4.16g. Syd-907, Cr-433/2. Obv-Head of L. Iunius Brutus, behind BRVTVS downwards, Rx-Head of C. Servilius Ahal, behind AHALA downwards. About EF/EF950
290. **L. LIVINEIUS REGULUS**; 42 BC, Denarius, 3.85g. Syd-1112 (R6), Cr-494/30; Sear, Imperators-179. Obv-Portrait of L. Regulus; Rx-Combat scene, one gladiator fights a lion, another a tiger with a wounded boar top left. Rare: struck from 36 obverse and 40 reverse dies on Crawford's estimate. EF with luster1200
291. **CN. DOMITIUS AHENOBARBUS**; 41 BC, Denarius, 3.68g. Syd-1177 (R5), Cr-519/2; Sear, Imperators-339. Rare: struck from fewer than 30 obverse and 33 reverse dies on Crawford's estimate. Struck on an immense planchet. Some old scratches on obv. Good VF1450
292. **MARK ANTONY**; Died 30 BC, Legionary Denarius, Military mint, 32-31 BC, 3.49g. Cr-544/9, Syd-1231 (R4), Sear, Imperators-363. Rx: [LEG XII] ANTIQVAE Legionary eagle between two standards. About EF1000
293. **MARK ANTONY**; Died 30 BC, Legionary Denarius, Military Mint, 32-31 BC, 3.59g. Cr-544/9, Syd-1231 (R4), C-40 (6 Fr.); Sear, Imperators-363. Obv: Galley r. Rx: LEG XII ANTIQVAE Legionary eagle between two standards. F575
294. **CLEOPATRA AND MARK ANTONY**; Tetradrachm, Syria or Phoenicia, 36 BC, 14.60g. RPC-4094. Obv: Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra r., Greek legend "Queen Cleopatra Thea the Younger". Rx: Bare head of Antony r., Greek legend "Antony, Imperator for the third time, Triumvir". F2000
295. **AULUS GABINIUS, PROCONSUL**; 57-55 BC, Tetradrachm, Antioch, 15.32g. RPC-4124BM-Seleucid Kings pg. 100, 5 (as Philip). Obv: Diademed head of Philip Philadelphus r, Rx: Zeus enthroned l., holding Nike and sceptre; monogram to l. Imitation of Philip Philadelphus tetradrachm. MS850
296. **C. CLAUDIUS AP. F. PULCHER**; 55-53 BC, AR Proconsular Cistophorus, Pergamon, , 12.18g. Stumpf-54 (3 spec.), J. Hirsch XXI, 1908, Consul Weber 2487 (not ill.), Pinder-186. Obv-Cista mystica with serpent, all within wreath, Rx-C. PVLCHER/PROCOS, below, bowcase between serpents, to r., Asklepiian staff, mint monogram to l., below, magistrate's name. Cistophori of Pulcher in Stumpf: 10 Ephesus, 29 Pergamum, 10 Tralles. EF1200
297. **JULIUS CAESAR SUPREMACY**; Dated from the defeat of Pompey the Great, Tetradrachm, Antioch, "E" Year 5, 45/44 BC, 15.68g. RPC 4129. Anonymous in the name of Philip Philadelphus. Year of the assassination of Julius Caesar, Ides of March 44 BC. Near MS500
298. **JULIUS CAESAR SUPREMACY**; Dated from the defeat of Pompey the Great, Tetradrachm, Antioch, Year 4, 46-45 BC, 15.44g. RPC 4128. Anonymous in the name of Philip Philadelphus. Near MS500
299. **JULIUS CAESAR**; Denarius, Mint moving with Caesar, 49-48 BC, 3.76g. Cr-443/1, Syd-1006. Obv: Obv: Elephant r., trampling serpent; CAESAR in ex, Rx: Simpulum, Sprinkler, ax, priest's hat. Slightly off center, but near MS400
300. **JULIUS CAESAR OVERSE BROCKAGE**; Died March 15, 44 BC, Denarius, 3.71g. Cr-480/10, Syd-1073; Sear, Imperators-107a. For this same obverse die coupled with its proper Venus standing reverse of P. Sepullius Macer, see Alfoeldi, Caesar in 44 n. Chr., pl. 68-9, nos. 30-1 and 45. F+/VF1600
301. **BRUTUS**; Ides of March Denarius, the Nelson Bunker Hunt specimen, 43-42 AD, 3.72g. Cr-508/3, Syd-1301 (R9), C-15 (350 Fr.); Cahn, Quaderni ticinesi 1989, no. 10b, pl.II (this coin). Obv: BRVT IMP L PLAET CEST Head of Brutus r. Rx: EID MAR Liberty cap and two daggers. Ex Sotheby's, New York, 19 June 1990, N.B.Hunt, 119; Sternberg, 30 Nov. 1973, 10; Stack's, 20 Nov. 1967, H.P. McCollough, 1032; and Naville Ars Classica XV, 1930, Woodward, 1315. Also published in the Hunt exhibition catalogue, Wealth of the Ancient World, no. 119. With this famous reverse type Brutus commemorates his assassination of Julius Caesar on the notorious Ides of March, 44 BC, and claims that the deed was done to secure liberty for the Roman people (the liberty cap). This sentiment does not prevent him, however, from placing his own portrait on the coin, like a Hellenistic monarch and like Caesar himself shortly before his death! This coin commemorates the most important single-day event in ancient history. There is barely a person living in the Western world today who doesn't know the words written by William Shakespeare, "Et Tu Brute" or the words "Eid Mar" inscribed on the reverse of this coin. The fact that a man would commit a political murder and put the date of that murder and the implements used on the coin between which is a cap representing freedom and on the obverse, the inscription IMP, which means imperator, and his portrait during his lifetime is remarkable. This means Brutus certainly did not want to save the old Republic and these coins prove that. Somewhat more than 50 of these remarkable coins exist. The fact that far more than 50 people would like to own one, along with the additional fact that most of these coins are in museums, has created the justifiable price structure that exists today. This coin is nearly EF on the obv, save a hairline scratch from in back of Brutus' head to the tip of the T, which I noticed when I viewed the coin in 1990 at the Hunt Sale. The reverse has two old hairlines above and to the left of the Liberty cap, but is otherwise EF. With its pedigree, this is one of the most famous of all the Eid Mar coins. We offer it as a fixed price item at145000
302. **CASSIUS, ONE OF THE ASSASINS OF CAESAR**; Fourree Denarius, 42 BC, 3.09g. Cr-505/3, Syd-1313. Obv: Head of Liberty r. Rx: Crab holding apluster in its claws, diadem and rose below. This evocative type refers to the victory by Brutus and Cassius over the Rhodian fleet and occupation of the island. The rose is the symbol of Rhodes; the crab is the symbol of Cos, where the two fleets met. It's not unusual in this troubled period to find plated denarii struck from apparently official dies. Rare and desirable. F600
303. **OCTAVIAN**; 44-27 BC, Denarius, Rome, 36-27 BC, 3.72g. BM-638, Paris-92, C-117 (5 Fr.); Sear, Imperatores-424. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r. Rx: IMP CAESAR Octavian, as city founder, togate and veiled, ploughing r. with yoke of oxen, holding whip in l. hand. Sear, following K. Kraft, relates this type to "the foundation of Nicopolis in Epirus [in 29 BC], on a site close to Octavian's military camp during the Actian campaign". A pre-Actian dating with general reference to the settlement of veterans in newly founded colonies seems more likely (D. Mannsperger, Die Muenzpraegung des Augustus, Saeculum Augustum III, p. 370 with note 51). Choice EF1250
304. **OCTAVIAN**; Denarius, 30-27 BC, 3.63g. BM-4329, RSC-72. Obv: Diademed head of Venus/Pax r, Rx. Octavian walking r. raising r. hand. EF600
305. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, Spain, 19-18 BC, 3.89g. RIC-38b (R), BM-328, Paris-1306, C-99. Rx: [DI]VVS / IVLIVS Comet with eight rays and tail. Light obv hairline across neck to l edge. About EF1500
306. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, 17 BC, 3.77g. C. Caius Caesar-2 Issued for secular games. Obv-Portrait within wreath, Rx-Thymiaterium-candelabrum. This coin was previously thought to be a portrait of Gaius Caesar. Recently it has been reattributed as an early portrait of Augustus. Nonetheless, it is a very rare and beautiful coin struck in high relief. About EF2750
307. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC - 14 AD, Denarius, Rome, moneyer L. Aemilius Florus, 4.05g. BM-46, Paris-184 pl. VIII (same dies), RIC-309, C-364 (30 Fr.). Rx- Flower, referring to the moneyer's cognomen FLORVS. VF/EF1400

308. **AUGUSTUS AND TIBERIUS CAESAR**; Denarius, Lugdunum, 13-14 AD, 3.67g. BM-507, Paris-1682, C-2 (30 Fr.). Rx: TI CAESAR AVG [F TR P]OT XV Bare head of Tiberius r. VF1750
309. **TIBERIUS**; 14-37 AD, Tribute Penny, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.71g. BM-38, Paris-30, C-16. Rx: Livia seated l. holding scepter and branch, single line below throne. EF900
310. **TIBERIUS, TRIBUTE PENNY**; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.74g. BM-48, RIC-30, C-16. Rx: Livia seated l. holding scepter and branch, single line below throne. Excellent portrait. EF975
311. **TIBERIUS**; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.79g. BM-38, Paris-30, C-16. Rx: Livia seated l. holding scepter and branch, single line below throne. EF850
312. **TIBERIUS**; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.91g. BM-38, Paris-30, C-16. Rx: Livia seated l. holding scepter and branch, single line below throne. VF. Slightly granular obv surface550
313. **CALIGULA AND DIVUS AUGUSTUS**; 37-41 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 37 AD, 3.52g. BM-4, Paris-3, C-11 (12 Fr.); Giard, Monnayage de Lyon, pl. XXXVII, 157/13a (same dies). Obv: Bare head of Caligula r., legend ends TR POT COS. Rx: Radiate head of Divus Augustus r. between two stars. Excellent portrait of Caligula. About EF/VF5500
314. **CLAUDIUS**; 41-54 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 51-4 AD, 3.53g. BM-75, Paris-82, C-4 (20 Fr.). Rx: AGRIPPINAE AVGVSTAE Bust of Agrippina r. wearing wreath of wheat ears. Dark toning. Somewhat porous obv. About VF/About EF. Excellent portrait of Agrippina1950
315. **CLAUDIUS**; 41-54 AD, Denarius, Rome, 49-50 AD, 3.49g. BM-52, C-61. Rx-Pax-Nemesis, winged, advancing r., l. holding winged caduceus pointing down at snake, r. holding out fold of drapery below chin. Rare issue dated TR P VIII IMP XVI. From the same obverse die as an aureus with the Constantia reverse, Von Kaenel, Muenzpraegung des Claudius, pl. 10, 791. Granular planchet. VF1250
316. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.30g. RIC-60, C-314, BMC-90. VF/F725
317. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Denarius, Rome, 65-6 AD, 3.32g. BM-74, Paris-220, C-119 (3 Fr.). Rx: Jupiter Custos seated l. holding thunderbolt and scepter. Handsome full portrait EF2750
318. **OTHO**; 69 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.41g. RIC-20 note, C-11, BM-9. Excellent portrait. VF+2500
319. **VITELLIUS**; 69 AD, Denarius, Rome, April-May 69 AD, 3.41g. BM-4, Paris-37, C-121 (12 Fr.). Obv: Bare head, no TRP in legend; Rx: No legend. Victory seated l. holding patera and palm. Rare first issue of reign; only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard. Attractive anepigraphic reverse type. Ex Sotheby, July 7, 1947, Coll. Evelyn Studd. Really strong portrait of Emperor. EF2800
320. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Denarius, Rome, 72-73 AD, 3.42g. RIC-42, C-45. Rx: Simpulum, sprinkler, jug, lituus. EF/VF. Rx has minor porosity275
321. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Denarius, Asia Minor, 74 AD, 3.19g. C-68 (Vienna, 10 Fr.), BMC p. 99 (citing Cohen). Obv: COS V; Rx: CONCORDIA AVG Ceres seated l., Star issue mark in exergue is off flan. Rare. EF450
322. **DIVUS VESPASIAN**; Died 79 AD, Denarius, Rome, 79 AD, 3.09g. BM-125, C-149 (8 Fr.). Rx: Round shield set low on column, on which stands ur.; laurel branches l. and r.; E X flanking column, S C on shield. EF550
323. **DOMITIAN AS CAESAR**; 70-81 AD, Denarius, Rome, 76 AD, 3.39g. C-47, BM-193. Rx-COS IIII Winged Pegasus standing r., raising l. foreleg. VF+300
324. **DOMITIAN AS CAESAR**; 70-81 AD, Denarius, Rome, 77-8 AD, 3.45g. Unpublished variant of BM-240 and C-51. Rx-COS V She-wolf and twins. This coin normally has a boat in the exergue on the reverse, which has been omitted on our coin, probably by an oversight of the engraver. VF+335
325. **TRAJAN AND TRAJAN PATER**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, Rome, 112-5 AD, 3.31g. BM-500, C-140 (25 Fr.). Rx: DIVVS PATER TRAIAN Togate statue of Trajan senior seated l. on curule chair holding patera and scepter which rests on chair seat. Trajan's father apparently had died before Trajan's accession, but was only consecrated shortly after 112 AD when this coin was issued: see BMC, p. lxxxi. Small flan crack, hairline scratch in reverse field from legend to Trajan senior's legs. Near MS500
326. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, 112-117 AD, 3.11g. RIC-292, C-558, BMC-452. F145
327. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, 112-117 AD, 3.16g. RIC-266, C-648, BMC-487. F150
328. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Denarius, 112-117 AD, 3.16g. RIC-266, C-648, BMC-487. VG/F80
329. **DIVA MATIDIA, NIECE OF TRAJAN, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF HADRIAN**; Died Dec. 119 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.42g. BM-330 pl. 53,3 (same rev. die), C-6 (100 Fr.). Obv: DIVA AVGVSTA MATIDIA Bust r.; Rx: CONSECRATIO Eagle standing l. on scepter. VF1900
330. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.43g. RIC-129, C-909 (10 Fr.), BM-293. Rx: Hadrian seated on platform distributing his third largesse to citizen standing on ground. F225
331. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 125-8 AD, 3.15g. BM-455 pl. 55.12 (same rev. die), C-455 (Paris, 15 Fr.), Strack-190 pl. III (Berlin: same dies as ours). Rx: COS III Sacrificial knife, lituus, priestly cap decorated with horizontal herringbone pattern visible at sides, and ladle, all resting on ax, which lies horizontally, head downwards. Very rare variant of the Priestly Implements type including the cap (apex) of the Flamen Dialis and with an ax functioning as the ground line. A quick search turns up only six other specimens, of which the three illustrated are all from the same reverse die as ours: BM-455, specimens in Berlin, Vienna, and Paris reported by Cohen and Strack, Trau Sale lot 1142 (not illustrated), and the Mazzini specimen ex Magnaguti 337 and Mzhlg. Basel 3, 1935, Waldeck, 385. Not in Glasgow or Reka Devnia hoard, only the Mazzini specimen in Berk photo file. VF. Extremely rare1200
332. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, AR tridrachm, Tarsus, 9.02g. SNG Paris-1398 var., SNG Levante-997, Sear-1229. Obv: Greek legend naming Hadrian "Son of Divus Trajan Parthicus, Grandson of Divus Nerva"; sword belt around the emperor's neck. Rx: Lion bringing down bull by clawing its back and l. horn. VF1400
333. **HADRIAN**. 117-138 AD, Cistophoric tetradrachm, Smyrna, 128-c. 130 AD, 9.23g. BM-1074, C-326 (150 Fr.), Metcalf p. 33, 32 (26 spec.). Rx: COS IIII Two Nemeses standing, each holding out fold of drapery from breast, one on left also holds bridle, one on right cubit rule. From a new die pair, not recorded by Metcalf. Overstruck on a cistophorus of Mark Antony and Octavia, Syd. 1197-8, from which snake coils survive at left on reverse. Overstruck. About EF2000
334. **SABINA, WIFE OF HADRIAN**; Died 136 AD, Denarius, 3.49g. RIC-410. Toned. MS600
335. **DIVA SABINA**; Wife of Hadrian, died c. 137 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.24g. BM-962, C-56 (25 Fr.). Obv: DIVA AVG SABINA Bust veiled, draped, wearing wreath of wheat ears, r. Rx: PIETATI AVG Tall altar enclosure with doors on front and horns above. Rare: only two specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. F+425
336. **DIVA FAUSTINA I**; Died 141 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.23g. BM-473, C-175. Rx: CONSECRATIO Peacock walking r., head l. About EF225
337. **MARCUS AURELIUS**; 161-180 AD, Denarius, Rome, 170 AD, 3.51g. BM-509, C-123. Rx: Minerva, with aegis on breast and hanging down behind her, advancing r. brandishing spear and holding shield. About EF250
338. **MARCUS AURELIUS**; 161-180 AD, Denarius, Rome, 173 AD, 3.34g. RIC-280, C-300, BM-581. Rx: Trophy, at base German captive seated l., shield behind captive and other arms before him. EF200
339. **MARCUS AURELIUS WITH COMMODUS AS CAESAR**. 161-180 AD, Denarius, Rome, 175 AD, 3.43g. BM 625 pl 66, 2 (same rev. die), C-1 (citing Vienna, 250 Fr.). Obv-M ANTONINVS AVG GERM TRP XXIX Head laureate right. Rx-COMMODVS CAES AVG FIL GERM Bust draped and cuirassed, head bare right. Apparently the seventh known specimen, the other six being BM, Vienna, and four in auction catalogues of the past 30 years, including the former Mazzini specimen. The six specimens of which we have illustrations come from 3 different obverse and 2 different reverse dies. Extremely rare. F2500
340. **FAUSTINA II**; Wife of Marcus Aurelius, Denarius, Rome, 161-175 AD, 3.37g. BM-103 pl. 55.9 (different dies), RSC-111b. Obv: FAVSTINA AVGVSTA Bust l. Rx: Hilaritas standing l. Extremely rare with bust left, a form which hardly ever occurs on denarii of any emperor or empress during the reign of Marcus Aurelius. Our coin not in Reka Devnia hoard. Berk photo file, Glasgow, or Mazzini. VF450
341. **DIVA FAUSTINA II**; Died 175 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.26g. BM-725, C-75. Rx-CONSECRATIO Altar enclosure with doors. EF175
342. **MARCUS AURELIUS & LUCIUS VERES**; 161-180 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.27g. RIC-443, C-. Restored legionary denarius of Mark Antony. Good F300
343. **DIVA FAUSTINA II, WIFE OF MARCUS AURELIUS**; Died 175 AD, Denarius, Rome, After 175 AD, 3.48g. RIC-744, C-71, BM-714. Rx: CONSECRATIO Peacock standing r.. VF100
344. **DIVUS LUCIUS VERUS**; Died 169 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.15g. RIC-596a, C-55 (12 Fr.), BM-503. Rx: CONSECRATIO Eagle standing r., head l. EF350
345. **LUCILLA, WIFE OF LUCIUS VERUS**; Denarius, Rome, 3.37g. RIC-772, C-41, BM-339. Near MS200
346. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 184 AD, 3.38g. BM-130, C-447. Rx: Modius containing seven wheat ears. Scarce; only five specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Rx shows a measuring bucket of wheat stuffed and overflowing, indicating the emperor's ample provision of foodstuffs for the capital city. About EF225
347. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 185 AD, 3.57g. BM-166, obv. legend var. of C-663. Obv: M COMM ANT AVG P BRIT FEL Head laureate r. Rx: SAEC FEL P M TR P X IMP VII COS IIII P P Victory standing r., foot on helmet, inscribing VO DE on shield set on palm trunk. This scarce reverse type "links in one the three separate themes of the Victory inherent in the Emperor, the happy completion of ten years of rule (Vota Decennalia), and the bliss of the Golden Age that he brings (Saeculi Felicitas)" (BMC p. clix). Rare with this obverse legend: only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard. About EF250
348. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 186 AD, 2.59g. RIC-130, C-143 (15 Fr.), BM-199. Rx: FID EXERC [P] M TR P XI COS V P P Commodus on platform haranguing three soldiers. Commemorates Commodus' sacrifice of his praetorian prefect Perennis to preserve the loyalty of the three legions in Britain who had sent a delegation to Rome late in 184 AD. Hence there are three soldiers each holding a legionary eagle (indistinctly rendered on this specimen) and the type is labeled "The Loyalty of the Army". About EF145
349. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 186 AD, 2.84g. BM-204, C-315. Rx: LIB AVG VI P M TR P XI IMP VII COS V P P Commodus seated on platform with Liberalitas and lictor distributing his sixth largesse to citizen mounting ladder to platform. Rare: only two specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. One of the few times such an intricate platform scene was compressed onto the small flan of a denarius. VF775
350. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 189 AD, 3.68g. BM-262, C-146. Rx: Fortuna Felix standing l., r. foot on prow, legend ends COS V DES VI. Scarce and unusual reverse type: ten specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Part of the last common issue of Roman coins to record the emperor's designation to a new consulship in the following year. EF150
351. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 190 AD, 3.15g. C-998 (Vienna, 50 Fr.), BM p. 743 (citing Cohen). Rx: VOTIS XX COS VI within laurel wreath. Extremely rare: not in BM by 1968, Paris by Cohen's day, Glasgow, Mazzini, Trau, Berk photo file, or Reka Devnia hoard. At 50 francs tied with the MATRI DEV CONSERV AVG type for second place as

- the most valuable denarius of Commodus according to Cohen, surpassed only by the CONSECRATIO type, now attributed to the mint of Alexandria in 195 AD, which Cohen values at 60 francs. The date 190 AD for our coin (Commodus was COS VI in both 190 and 191) follows from the corresponding As which has VOT XX in wreath followed by fuller titulature including TR P XV. EF900
352. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 191 AD, 2.76g. BM-349, C-245 (15 Fr.). Rx: [IOVI] DEFENS SALVTIS AVG ("To Jupiter, the Defender of the Emperor's Well-being") Jupiter wielding thunderbolt between four stars on l. and three on r. Scarce: 19 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. EF. Unusual type with seven stars alongside of Jupiter .. 165
353. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 191 AD, 2.38g. BM-353, C-354 (50 Fr.). Rx: [MAT]RI DEV CONSERV AVG Cybele holding drum and scepter on lion springing right. Very rare: none in Reka Devnia hoard. One of the three most valuable denarii of Commodus according to Cohen's franc ratings. VF300
354. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 192 AD, 3.37g. BM-356, C-643 (20 Fr.). Rx: PROVIDENTIAE AVG Commodus as Hercules standing l. with r. foot on prow, resting club on rock behind him, receiving two wheat ears from Africa/Alexandria, who stands facing him wearing elephant-skin headdress, holding sistrum, and with lion at her feet. Rare: only eight specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. The reverse type apparently refers to Commodus' establishment of a permanent fleet to bring grain from Africa to Rome. About EF/EF350
355. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 192 AD, 2.82g. BM-343, C-195 (5 Fr.). Obv: Commodus as Hercules wearing lionskin. Rx: Bow, club, and quiver, inscription "To the Emperor, the Roman Hercules". Rare: only four specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF400
356. **CRISPINA, WIFE OF COMMODUS**; Denarius, 2.86g. RIC-283, C-21, BMC-41. VF140
357. **CRISPINA, WIFE OF COMMODUS**; Denarius, 3.49g. RIC-281, C-16, BMC-39. About EF160
358. **PESCENNIUS NIGER**; 193-194 AD, Denarius, Caesarea, 3.08g. C-47 corr. (200 Fr.), BM-305 note. Obv: [IMP C]AES C PESC NIGER IVST AVG Head laureate r. Rx: IVSTITIA AVGVSTI Justitia standing l. holding scales and cornucopia. Rare reverse type variant: the normal type has legend IVSTITIA AVG not AVGVSTI and shows Justitia standing half right, head left, with the bottom of her cornucopia curving away from her body (BM-306 pl. 13.16).2650
359. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Legionary denarius, Rome, 193 AD, 3.00g. BM-16, C-268 (10 Fr.). Rx: LEG XI CL TR P COS Legionary eagle between two standards. Rare: only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard. EF240
360. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Legionary denarius, Rome, 193 AD, 3.07g. BM-19, C-272 (10 Fr.). Rx: LEG XIII GEM M V TR P COS Legionary eagle between two standards ornamented with capricorns. Scarce: 18 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Early portrait with coiffure of straight locks rather than round curls. Severus struck more denarii for this legion than for any other because it was the first legion to proclaim him as emperor, being stationed at Carnuntum on the Danube where he resided as governor of Upper Pannonia. EF275
361. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Legionary denarius, Rome, 193 AD, 2.82g. BM-19, C-272 (10 Fr.). Rx: LEG XIII GEM M V TR P COS Legionary eagle between two standards ornamented with capricorns. Scarce: 18 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Severus struck more denarii for this legion than for any other because it was the first legion to proclaim him as emperor, being stationed at Carnuntum on the Danube where he resided as governor of Upper Pannonia. High relief portrait. Near MS ..150
362. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 197 AD, 2.66g. BM-224, C-349 (3 Fr.). Rx: MVNIFICENTIA AVG Elephant walking r. Commemorates the games also mentioned in the Historia Augusta that were given by Severus in mid 197 prior to his departure on his second Parthian expedition. EF200
363. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, early 199 AD, 3.56g. BM-134, C-576 (6 Fr.). Rx: PROPECT AVGG FEL Emperor on horseback r., in military dress with flying cloak and holding spear. Rare: only four specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. The date early 199 AD follows from the fact that the same reverse type was also struck with the succeeding obverse legend SEVERVS AVG PART MAX. The type seems to refer to Severus' second expedition against the desert city Hatra, and we can accordingly date that expedition c. Jan.-Feb. 199 AD. EF300
364. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 202 AD, 3.59g. BM-304, C-1 (5 Fr.). Rx: ADVENT AVGG Emperor on horseback led by Roma. Scarce: 21 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Commemorates the imperial family's return to Rome from the East late in 202 AD. EF/VF225
365. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 204 AD, 3.77g. BM-315, C-109 (40 Fr.). Rx: COS III LVDOS SAECVL FEC Severus' patron gods Liber and Hercules standing face to face, Liber emptying his cup to a panther at his feet; the legend commemorates Severus' celebration of Saecular Games in 204 AD. Rare: only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard. Heavy specimen. EF350
366. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 204 AD, 3.58g. BM-335 pl. 35,11; C-222. Rx: INDVLGENTIA AVGG IN CARTH Dea Caelestis, head right and holding thunderbolt and scepter, riding r. on lion above water flowing from rocks. MS250
367. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 204 AD, 3.41g. BM-335 pl. 35,11; C-222. Rx: INDVLGENTIA AVGG IN CARTH Dea Caelestis, head right and holding thunderbolt and scepter, riding r. on lion above water flowing from rocks. MS225
368. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 207 AD, 2.65g. BM-369 note, RSC-713b (G.R. Arnold coll.). Rx: VICTORIAE AVGG Victory holding wreath and palm in quadriga of horses galloping r. Extremely rare variant: only the second recorded specimen showing Victory in a quadriga (not biga) and holding wreath and palm (instead of a whip and the reins). The only other known specimen of this denarius is now in the British Museum ex G.R. Arnold collection and Seaby's Bulletin, January 1964, B41 = RSC-713a (misreported as Victory in biga). The date 207 AD for the type is deduced from HCC pl. 6, 63 showing the same obverse die as that of our coin coupled with Severus' Equestrian Statue reverse type dated TR P XV. A unique aureus in Paris, C-716, confirmed by C. Clay's plaster cast, also shows Victory in a quadriga, but holding a whip and the reins rather than wreath and palm. EF/VF1250
369. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 206 AD, 3.32g. BM-370, C-713 (5 Fr.). Rx: VICTORIAE AVGG Victory in biga r. Rare: only three specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Near MS175
370. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, "New-style" Eastern mint, 197 AD, 3.37g. BM-466, C-580. Rx: PROPECTIO AVG Emperor on horseback r. Commemorates Severus' departure from Rome c. May 197 AD on his second Parthian expedition. EF with luster175
371. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 207 AD, 3.38g. BM-540B (ex L.A. Lawrence coll.), RSC-495a, C-495 corr. (5 Fr., horseman wrongly stated to be r. not l., no source quoted). Rx: P M TR P XV COS III P P Equestrian statue of Severus l., laureate and in military dress, holding spear resting on ground and statuette of Victory. Very rare: only about ten specimens known to C. Clay, including one in Reka Devnia hoard. This statue may have been dedicated in 200 AD, when it appeared on an aureus and a sesterius with the legend S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, "The Senate and the Roman People (dedicate this statue) to the Best Emperor". Exquisite portrait of emperor on horseback. EF1000
372. **JULIA DOMNA**; Wife of Septimius Severus, Denarius, Rome, 206-7 AD, 2.90g. BM-21, C-35 (20 Fr. corr.). Rx: FECVNDITAS Terra reclining l. under grape vine, resting l. elbow on basket and placing r. hand on large celestial globe, over which move four figures representing the four Seasons. Rare: only five specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Cohen's 20 franc evaluation, correct in the first edition no. 21, is misprinted as 2 francs in the second edition. Rare middle bronzes and very rare sestertii and aurei of the same type are also known. Apart from these coins of Domna, the same type also appeared only on medallions of Hadrian and then Commodus, in both cases with the legend TELLVS STABIL: Gneccchi pl. 145,12 and pl. 86,8-10 and pl. 87,1. EF. Planchet defect behind neck of empress450
373. **JULIA DOMNA**; Mother of Caracalla, Denarius, Rome, 211 AD, 2.89g. BM-4A corr. (p. 627: ex L.A. Lawrence coll.), C-39 corr. (Gneccchi coll., 20 Fr.). Obv: IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG Bust r. Rx: FECVNDITAS Fecunditas standing l. holding a naked male child, two other children stand at her feet and reach toward her. Very rare reverse type: only about six denarii recorded, plus a unique aureus and a sesterius known in two specimens. Did Julia really give birth to a baby boy, her third child, in mid 211 AD, having conceived him in Britain shortly before Severus' death there on 4 February 211, as this coin type suggests? There is no literary or epigraphical evidence for such a child, and Julia's last attested childbirth, that of Geta, was in 189 AD, 22 years earlier! EF600
374. **JULIA DOMNA, MOTHER OF CARACALLA**; Antoninianus, Rome, 215-217 AD, 4.72g. Variant of BM-22, C-211. Rx: VENVS GENETRIX Venus seated l., extending r. hand and holding slanting scepter in l. Venus' slanting scepter, overlapping her throne, is unusual. Near MS225
375. **CARACALLA AS CAESAR**; 195-198 AD, Denarius, Rome, 196 AD, 3.28g. BM-191, C-594. Rx: SPEI PERPETVAE Spes advancing l. Near MS 125
376. **CARACALLA AS CAESAR**; 195-198 AD, Denarius, Rome, 197 AD, 3.31g. BM-193, C-53 var. (12 Fr.). Rx: DESTINATO IMPERAT Lituus, apex (priestly cap), bucranium (skull of sacrificed bull), ladle. The reverse calls Caracalla "emperor to be", a title accorded otherwise only to Titus as Caesar. The bucranium, here depicted with a beaded band tied around the bull's forehead and hanging down on both sides, is an unusual priestly attribute on Roman coins, otherwise occurring only on a small medallion of Commodus Caesar (BM pl. 84,13) and on the aureus and denarius of Augustus once attributed to Caius Caesar (BM pl. 17,14-15; see H. Dressel, Roem. Medaillone...zu Berlin, pp. 115-8). Near MS250
377. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 206-7 AD, 3.07g. BM-518, C-622 (10 Fr.). Rx: VICTORIAE AVGG Victory in biga r., holding whip and reins. Rare: only five specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. EF225
378. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 207 AD, 3.50g. BM-555, C-441 (6 Fr.). Rx: PONTIF TR P X COS II Emperor standing l., head r., between two reclining river gods and seated captive. Scarce: 22 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. MS210
379. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 207 AD, 3.20g. BM-520, C-670 (10 Fr.). Rx: VIRTVS AVGG Emperor standing l., head r., between two reclining river gods and seated captive. Scarce: only eight specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Near MS400
380. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 208 AD, 2.75g. BM-573, C-512 corr. (15 Fr., citing Kolb). Rx: PROF PONTIF TR P XI COS III Caracalla on horseback r. preceded by soldier holding spear and shield. Rare: only three specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, not in Paris by Cohen's time. Commemorates the imperial family's departure on their British expedition in 208 AD. Softly struck, but EF200
381. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 210-1 AD, 3.19g. BM-102, C-629. Rx: VICTORIAE BRIT Victory running r. holding trophy. Scarce, fewer than 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard (15 in Sofia, the 5 Caracalla VICTORIAE BRIT denarii in Varna seem to have the wrong Cohen numbers). Near MS150
382. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 212 AD, 3.10g. BM-47 pl. 68.14 (same rev. die), C-208 (10 Fr.). Rx: P M TR P XV (altered from XIII) COS III P P Elephant walking r. Rare: only four specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. This type was apparently prepared for production in 211 AD but then postponed until 212: the tribunician number in the reverse legend

- is altered from XIII to XV on a considerable number of the known denarius dies. See K.J.J. Elks, Num. Chron. 1973, pp. 222-3, pl. 15. VF400
383. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 212-3 AD, 3.18g. BM-87, C-150. Rx: Mars Propugnator advancing l. holding spear and trophy. MS200
384. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 212-213 AD, 3.26g. BM-95, C-509 (10 Fr.). Rx: PROPECTIO AVG Caracalla, soldier, standard. Scarce: 19 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. MS275
385. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 212-3 AD, 3.06g. BM-97, C-508 (10 Fr.). Rx: PROPECTIO AVG Caracalla standing r. holding spear, two standards behind him. Commemorates Caracalla's departure on his German expedition, probably c. mid 212 when this type was introduced. MS275
386. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 216 AD, 3.44g. BM-168, C-348. Rx: Serapis, modius on head, standing r., head l., raising r. hand and holding scepter in l. MS200
387. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 217 AD, 3.07g. BM-198A (p. 628), C-650 (Paris, 5 Fr.). Rx: VIC PART P M TR P XX COS IIII P P Victory seated r. on cuirass inscribing VO XX on shield that she balances on her knee, trophy and two seated captives to r. Very rare; only about a dozen specimens recorded, none in Reka Devnia hoard. Commemorates Caracalla's successful raid into Parthia and the upcoming twentieth anniversary of his accession in January 218, which he did not live to celebrate. Choice EF450
388. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 217 AD, 3.16g. C-655 (Greau Sale, 30 Fr.), BM-200 note (citing Cohen). Rx: VIC PART P M TR P XX COS IIII P P Caracalla standing l. holding globe and spear, crowned by Victory standing behind him, captive seated at his feet. Very rare; only about a dozen specimens recorded, including one in Reka Devnia hoard. Commemorates Caracalla's successful surprise raid into Parthia, against which the Parthians were preparing to retaliate when Caracalla was assassinated. MS750
389. **CARACALLA AS CAESAR**; 195-198 AD, Denarius, New-style Eastern mint, 197 AD, 3.59g. BM-459, C-566 (5 Fr.). Rx: SECVRTAS PERPETVA Minerva standing l. MS. High relief obv250
390. **CARACALLA AS CAESAR**; 195-198 AD, Denarius, New-style Eastern mint, 197 AD, 3.42g. BM-459, C-566 (5 Fr.). Rx: SECVRTAS PERPETVA Minerva standing l. Reverse legend doublestruck on l. MS. High relief obv250
391. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, New-style Eastern mint, 199-200 AD, 3.49g. BM-701, C-558 (6 Fr.). Rx: SAL GEN HVM Salus holding serpent-wreathed scepter raising kneeling figure of the Human Race. Scarce: 18 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, including Rome-mint coins. High relief. Near MS130
392. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Denarius, New-style Eastern mint, 202 AD, 2.82g. BM-730, C-177. Obv: ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS Bust r. Rx: PART MAX PONT TR P IIII COS Trophy between two seated captives. Rare: only two specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. The same type is common at Rome, but with obverse legend ANTONINVS PIVS AVG and without COS in exergue on reverse. The Eastern reverse legend is anomalous since on the official reckoning Caracalla's fourth tribunician year ended on 10 December 201 and he did not become consul until 1 January 202. Bold relief. Near MS225
393. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Antoninianus, 216 AD, 5.45g. BM 152-153, C-338. Rx-PM TRP XVIII COS IIII PP, Jupiter standing r., head l.. EF with luster200
394. **PLAUTILLA**; Wife of Caracalla, Denarius, Rome, 202 AD, 3.18g. BM-401, C-10. Rx: CONCORDIAE AETERNAE Caracalla and Plautilla clasping hands. Near MS175
395. **PLAUTILLA**; Wife of Caracalla, Denarius, Rome, 204 AD, 3.43g. BM-429, C-25. Rx: Plautilla as Venus Victrix standing l. (she has Plautilla's hairdo), Cupid standing before her. High relief obv. Remarkable rx where Venus takes on the physical characteristics and portrait of Plautilla. MS400
396. **PLAUTILLA**; Wife of Caracalla, Denarius, "New-style" Eastern mint, 202 AD, 3.50g. BM-739, C-8. Obv: PLAVTILLA AVG Bust r. Rx: CONCORDIAE Concordia seated l. Scarce: about 18 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Apparently Plautilla's earliest type at the Eastern mint, using an obverse legend that never occurs at Rome. Before long the Eastern mint changed to the Roman legend PLAVTILLAE AVGVSTAE, and a little later the mint was closed because the imperial family returned to Rome. High relief obv. MS200
397. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 198 AD, 3.54g. RIC-3, C-188, BM-147. Rx: SEV[ERI PII] AVG FIL Priestly implements. MS ..175
398. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 199 AD, 3.43g. RIC-20b, C-183, BM-240 corr. MS175
399. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 199 AD, 3.60g. BM-232, C-159. MS120
400. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 203 AD, 3.22g. BM-216, C-12 (10 Fr.). Rx: CASTOR Castor standing l. beside horse whose reins he holds. Unusual and scarce type: only 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. EF300
401. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 203 AD, 3.62g. BM-216, C-12 (10 Fr.). Rx: CASTOR Castor standing l. beside horse whose reins he holds. Unusual and scarce type: only 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Heavy specimen. About EF/EF175
402. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 206-207 AD, 3.20g. RIC-34b, C-104 var., BM-446. MS110
403. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 208 AD, 3.23g. BM-451A (ex L. A. Lawrence coll.), RSC-17a. Rx: CONCORDIA Caracalla and Geta, both togate, clasping hands and holding rolls. Very rare. Only seven specimens known to C. Clay, including two in Reka Devnia hoard. Not in Cohen. EF500
404. **GETA**; 209-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 210-1 AD, 3.18g. BM-68, C-219 (3 Fr.). Rx: VICTORIAE BRIT Victory standing l. Scarce: 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. EF240
405. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, New-style Eastern mint, 198 AD, 3.26g. RSC-49a, bust var. of BM-686 pl. 45.2 and C-49 (10 Fr.). Rx: FELICITAS TEMPOR Geta, togate and holding cornucopia, standing l. clasping hands with Felicitas who holds long caduceus. Scarce: only 19 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, doubtless including some from the mint of Rome. Obv portrait in high relief. MS300
406. **GETA AS AUGUSTUS**; 209-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 210 AD, 2.75g. RIC-69b, C-138, BM-47. Rx: Felicitas standing l. Scarce: 11 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Near MS200
407. **GETA**; 209-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 210-1 AD, 3.04g. BM-68, C-219 (3 Fr.). Rx: VICTORIAE BRIT Victory standing l. Scarce: 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. MS300
408. **GETA**; 209-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 211 AD, 2.61g. BM-16 note (citing Reka Devnia hoard), RSC-200a. Rx: TR P III COS II P P Persephone standing r., head facing, holding lighted torch and pomegranate. Very rare variant with Persephone facing rather than looking left: only a couple of specimens recorded, including one in Reka Devnia hoard. Cohen calls this deity Providentia, BMC says Pax, but she is more probably Persephone, whose usual attribute is a torch; see G. Guentner, Persephone, Lex. Iconogr. Myth. Class. VIII, especially pl. 641,11 (very like the coin type) and no. 62 (pomegranate as attribute). Near MS500
409. **GETA**; 209-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 211 AD, 2.97g. BM-16 note (citing Reka Devnia hoard), RSC-200b. Rx: TR P III COS II P P Persephone standing r. holding lighted torch in r. hand and pomegranate with thumb and one finger of l. hand. Very rare variant with Persephone looking right rather than left: only a couple of specimens recorded, including one in Reka Devnia hoard. Cohen calls this deity Providentia, BMC says Pax, but she is more probably Persephone, whose usual attribute is a torch; see G. Guentner, Persephone, Lex. Iconogr. Myth. Class. VIII, especially pl. 641,11 (very like the coin type) and no. 62 (pomegranate as attribute). EF400
410. **GETA AS AUGUSTUS**; 209-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 211 AD, 2.74g. RIC-77 note, C-62, BM-8. Rx: Fortuna Redux reclining r. resting elbow on wheel and holding cornucopia, COS II P P in exergue. This type also occurs with COS II P P in the circular legend. Scarce: 15 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard (both varieties). MS225
411. **MACRINUS**; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.43g. BM-75, RSC-114b. Rx: Salus seated l. stroking and feeding snake rising from altar. Ex Freeman and Sear, Mail Bid Sale 5, 459. This is one of the best portraits of Macrinus I've seen in many years. FDC500
412. **DIADUMENIAN AS CAESAR**; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, 218 AD, 3.97g. BM-94, C-21 (15 Fr.). Rx: Spes advancing l. Overweight specimen. Exceptional realistic portrait. Near MS/EF575
413. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 218 AD, 3.22g. RIC-8, C-222 corr., BM-1 note. Near MS145
414. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 218 AD, 3.37g. BM-1, C-222 corr. Rx: PONTIF MAX TR P Roma seated l. The earliest titles of Elagabalus' reign, before he became COS and P P. Magnificent Hellenistic portrait. Magnificent portrait. MS/EF300
415. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 221 AD, 2.96g. BM-254, C-195. Rx: Victory flying l. holding open garland over two shields, star in field l. MS200
416. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 221-2 AD, 2.91g. RIC-88, C-61, BM-211. Incuse portrait in reverse field from die clashing. MS165
417. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 221-2 AD, 2.58g. RIC-131, C-246, BM-225. Obv: with "horn". Rx: SACERD DEI SOLIS ELAGAB The emperor as "Priest of the sun god Elagabalus" sacrificing r. at altar, star in r. field. MS140
418. **JULIA PAULA, FIRST WIFE OF ELAGABALUS**; 219-220 AD, Denarius, Rome, 220 AD, 3.21g. BM-172, RSC-6a, Eauze Hoard-376 (29 spec.). Obv: Later coiffure with small bun. Rx: CONCORDIA Concordia seated l., star in field l. EF250
419. **JULIA SOAEMIAS, MOTHER OF ELAGABALUS**; Denarius, Rome, 221-222 AD, 3.09g. BM-55, C-14. Rx: VENVS CAELESTIS Venus seated l. holding apple and scepter, back of throne omitted. child standing r. before her raising hands. Near MS200
420. **JULIA MAESA**; Grandmother of Elagabalus, Denarius, Rome, 219 AD, 3.19g. BM-67, C-16. Obv: Early coiffure with small nest. Rx: Juno standing l. Near MS175
421. **JULIA MAESA**; Grandmother of Elagabalus, Denarius, Eastern mint, 218-9 AD, 3.16g. BM-295 note, C-24 var. Obv: Bust draped r. wearing stephane. Rx: IVNO REG Juno standing l., peacock at her feet. Very rare with reverse legend IVNO REG rather than IVNO REGINA or IVNO REGI or merely IVNO: this variant not in Cohen, none in Reka Devnia hoard or Berk photo file, BMC cites a hoard publication (with Juno allegedly holding wheat ears instead of a patera), about six other specimens are known to C. Clay. All Eastern denarii of Maesa are rare, particularly those with stephane on obverse. MS. Beautifully modeled face450
422. **JULIA MAESA**; Grandmother of Elagabalus, Denarius, Eastern mint, 218-9 AD, 2.90g. BM-296, RSC-20a. Rx: Juno standing l., peacock at her feet. Scarce Eastern denarius of Maesa. Tremendously detailed portrait. MS275
423. **JULIA MAMAEA, MOTHER OF SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; Denarius, Rome, 230-231 AD, 2.76g. BM-755, C-32. Rx: IVNO AVGVSTAE Juno seated l. holding flower and swathed child. MS150
424. **JULIA MAMAEA, MOTHER OF SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; Denarius, Rome, 228-9 AD, 2.88g. BM-713, C-76. Rx: Venus Victrix standing l. holding helmet and scepter, shield at feet. MS200
425. **BALBINUS**; 238 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 5.03g. BM-74, C-17, RIC-12. Rx-PIETAS MVTVA AVGG Clasped hands. MS675

426. **GORDIAN II AFRICANUS**; 238 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.64g. BM-19, C-5 (120 Fr.). Rx-Providentia standing l. leaning on column, globe at feet. Excellent portrait. While coins of Gordian Africanus I have been coming into the market rather frequently, that has not been the case at all with the coinage of his son. Near MS4000
427. **HOSTILIAN AS CAESAR**; 251 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.53g. RIC-181d (S), C-35 (4 Fr.). Rx: PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Hostilian standing l. holding standard and reversed spear. Tremendous portrait. MS225
428. **CORNELIA SUPERA, WIFE OF AEMILIAN**; Antoninianus, 253 AD, 3.59g. RIC-30 (R4), C-5 (400 Fr.). Obv-C CORNEL SVPERA AVG. Bust diademed, draped, on crescent, r. Rx-Vesta standing l. holding patera and scepter. Extremely rare, high relief for issue. Slightly granular as usual, but excellent detail. MS10000
429. **SALONINA**; Wife of Gallienus, Silver quinarius, Rome, 256-257 AD, 1.03g. RIC-41 (R), C-85 (25 Fr.). Rx: PIETAS AVGG Pietas seated l. with three children, two standing before her throne and one beside it. Very rare. Only four specimens in Berk photo file, two from the same die pair as ours and two from a second die pair. The reverse refers to Gallienus and Salonina's three children, Valerian II, Saloninus, and (perhaps) the boy Marinianus depicted on the medallion C-603=Gnechchi II, pl. 113, 10. F900
430. **GALLIENUS**; Sole reign, 260-268 AD, Antoninianus, Siscia, 266-8 AD, 2.75g. RIC-549 corr. (S), C-829 corr. (Paris, 20 Fr.). Obv: GALLIENVS AVG Head radiate r. Rx: P M T P VII COS P P Gallienus standing l., head r., holding spear and parazonium, at his feet two reclining river gods who hold reeds and place their elbows on overturned urns from which water flows, accumulating as waves in the exergue below the emperor's feet. Very rare. From the same dies as the Paris specimen, illustrated by A. Alföldi, *Weltkrise des 3. Jahrhunderts*, Darmstadt 1967, pl. 4.10. According to Alföldi the river gods on the reverse are not the Rhine and Main, as stated by Cohen and RIC, but the Savus and Colapis, which flow together at Siscia. Alföldi on p. 39 agrees with O. Voetter that the numeral VII in this reverse legend must apply to the following COS rather than the preceding T P, yielding the date 266-8 AD when Gallienus was consul for the seventh time. The same reverse die was also used to strike an aureus, Alföldi pl. 4.9, whose obverse shows Gallienus' portrait crowned with reeds and which is therefore important in dating the famous GALLIENAE AVGVSTAE obverse type of the mint of Rome which uses the same exceptional portrait. As struck, but appears to be only VF1450
431. **GALLIENUS**; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, c. 265 AD, 2.25g. Unpublished bust variant of Cunetio hoard-1278 and C-1322. Obv: Deep bust r. seen from front wearing large aegis over shoulders and on breast, small Medusa head in center of aegis, emperor's arm and side bare, head radiate; legend GALLIEN[VS AV]G (mostly off flan). Rx: [VIR]TVS A[VGVSTI] Mars standing l., r. foot on helmet, holding branch and spear, X (=officina 10) in l. field. The first attested appearance on an ordinary coin die of what J.M.C. Toynbee called "this unique obverse portrait, completely strange to the regular coinage" (*Roman Medallions*, p. 133). This extraordinary bust type had previously been known only (a) on a very rare sestertius of Trajan with an ordinary Spes reverse, but the obverse in fine style and high relief, "presumably struck from some otherwise unknown medallion die" (Toynbee, p. 133 and pl. XX.10; Berk, Cat. 105, 1998, 739) and (b) on large bronze medallions of Hadrian, Marcus Aurelius as Caesar, Commodus as Caesar, and finally Gallienus himself: see Toynbee, pl. XL.2, pl. XLI. 5, and pl. XXVII.5; and Gnechchi, pl. 87.6 and 8. About EF1250
432. **GALLIENUS**; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 2.72g. RIC-285. Rx: SOLI CONS AVG Bull stg. r. XI in ex. Scarce animal. VF125
433. **SALONINUS AS CAESAR**; 258-260 AD, Antoninianus, Gallic mint, 2.87g. Unpublished reverse type. Obv: SALON VALERIANVS CAES Bust draped, radiate r. Rx: [H]ERC PACIFERO Hercules standing l., laureate, nude, holding branch in r. hand and club and lionskin in l. hand. Probably a counterfeit produced from official dies by unscrupulous mint workers under Postumus, using a current reverse die of Postumus but an obverse die of Saloninus as Caesar from before Postumus' revolt. The obverse die has the legend of Saloninus that was used by Valerian's Gallic mint and also the correct style of that mint, cf. RIC pl. V.72-3; the reverse type is one that was used by Postumus' main mint in his Second Series of c. 262 AD according to Besley and Bland, Cunetio hoard-2395, pl. 24 (two specimens illustrated). If both dies are in fact official, then our new coin confirms the natural assumption (Besley and Bland, pp. 57-8) that Postumus established his coinage not from scratch, but by taking over the personnel and equipment of Valerian's Gallic mint. VF1250
434. **LAELIANUS**; 268 AD, Antoninianus, 3.32g. Cunetio Hoard-2501 (35 spec.), RIC-9 (R), C-4 (15 Fr.). Gilljam, Antoniniani des Laelianus, 83 (obv. die XXIII, rev. die 20). Somewhat silvered. Near MS950
435. **LAELIANUS**; 268 AD, Antoninianus, 3.04g. Cunetio Hoard-2501 (35 spec.), RIC-9 (R), C-4 (15 Fr.). Gilljam, Antoniniani des Laelianus, 66 (obv. die XXI, rev. die 45). Some silvering. Sharply struck. Flan crack from 5 o'clock into the coin. Near MS600
436. **MARIUS**; 268 AD, Antoninianus, 1.28g. C-4 RIC-7 Cunetio Hoard-2504 (17 spec.). Rx: CONCORDIA MILITVM Clapsed hands. EF. Slightly granular surface300
437. **MARIUS**; 268 AD, Antoninianus, 2.27g. C-12 RIC-9 Cunetio Hoard-2505 (49 spec.). Rx: SAEC FELICITAS Felicias standing l. holding caduceus and cornucopia. Some softness in strike. EF300
438. **MARIUS**; 268 AD, Antoninianus, 2.53g. Cunetio Hoard-2509 (38 spec.). Rx: Victory standing l. Silvered. Face somewhat weakly struck in places. MS400
439. **CLAUDIUS II**; 268-270 AD, Antoninianus, Mediolanum, 3.32g. RIC-149 (cor). Rx: FIDES MILIT Fides stg l. holding two ensigns, S in ex.. Exquisite needle-sharp portrait. MS125
440. **DIVUS CLAUDIUS II**; Died 270 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 2.46g. Obv. leg. var. of Goebel-98yOa (pl. 42). Obv: IMP C CLAUDIO AVG Bust radiate cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: CONSECratio Eagle standing l., head r. Unpublished variant of a rare mule with obverse of Claudius before his death and consecration. Goebel records four specimens with bust type like ours and obverse legend either IMP C CLAVDIVS AVG or IMP CLAVDIVS AVG. Our specimen appears to have the unpublished legend IMP C CLAVDIO AVG in the dative case, but it could also be IMP C CLAVDIV AVG, an engraver's error omitting the S. VF400
441. **QUINTILLUS**; 270 AD, Antoninianus, Mediolanum, 2.92g. RIC-49, C-19 Cunetio Hoard-. Rx: DIANA LUCIF Diana stg. r. holding torch. EF. Handsome portrait200
442. **DIVUS VICTORINUS**; Died 271 AD, Antoninianus, 2.43g. Cunetio Hoard-2632 (1 spec.), RIC-88, C-103 (6 Fr.). Obv: DIVO VICTORINO PIO Head radiate r. Rx: PROVID[ENTIA AV]G Providentia standing l. holding wand over globe and cornucopia. Coins of Divus Victorinus are rare: indeed ten times as rare as coins of Laelian to judge from the Cunetio hoard, which contained 39 Laelians but only four Divus Victorinus! It is not surprising that Tetricus I deified Victorinus and struck coins for him, since Tetricus I's accession is said to have been arranged by Victorinus' mother Victorina. The PROVIDENTIA AVG reverse dies for the coinage of Divus Victorinus were presumably taken over from the coinage of Victorinus himself: PROVIDENTIA AVG was the latest reverse type of Victorinus as emperor (Cunetio Hoard-2577), and the type was not struck for Tetricus I or II. EF/VF875
443. **DIVUS VICTORINUS**; Died 271 AD, Antoninianus, 2.30g. Cunetio Hoard-2633 (3 spec.), RIC-83, C-23 var. (15 Fr.). Obv: DIVO VICTORINO PIO Head radiate r. Rx: CON[SAC]RATIO Eagle standing r. on globe, head l., wreath in beak. Coins of Divus Victorinus are rare: indeed ten times as rare as coins of Laelian to judge the Cunetio hoard, which contained 39 Laelians but only four Divus Victorinus! It is not surprising that Tetricus I deified Victorinus and struck coins for him, since Tetricus I's accession is said to have been arranged by Victorinus' mother Victorina. Weakly struck. VF+750
444. **VICTORINUS**; 268-270 AD, Antoninianus, 2.97g. Cunetio-2571 (91 specimens). Rx: PIETAS AVG Pietas, veiled, stg. l., holding box and sacrificing over small altar. Excellent style on rev., with clear depiction of Pietas' veil. Incredible artistic portrait on obv with unusually beautifully drawn deity on rx. An exceptional coin for this issue150
445. **TETRICUS I**; 270-273 AD, Antoninianus, 2.54g. Unpublished reverse type, cf. Cunetio hoard-3013 (PAX AVG). Obv: IMP TETRICVS P F AVG Bust r. Rx: PA (sic) PVBLICA Pax standing l. holding branch and transverse scepter. Although it approaches the official norms in style, weight and fabric, this coin is probably a good contemporary copy, as betrayed by its reverse legend omitting the X of PAX and running into the exergue, and by its die axis of approximately 9 o'clock rather than the standard 6 or 12 o'clock. On official coins the type of Pax standing with legend PAX PVBLICA appeared for the first time on Lugdunese aurei and antoniniani of Tacitus, e.g. Bastien, Lyon, nos. 13 and 29-35, pl. II-IV, suggesting that our coin might have been produced a few years after Tetricus' abdication. But it might also have been struck under Tetricus, using the common Pax standing type that had appeared under Victorinus, Gallienus, and earlier emperors with the legend PAX AVG or AVGG, and deriving the legend PAX PVBLICA from the Pax seated type that originated with Pupienus and Balbinus and was copied by the mint of Rome under Gallienus (e.g. Cunetio hoard-1133). See Cunetio hoard-3013, pl. 38, for an irregular antoninianus of Tetricus I with the same Pax standing type as our coin but legend PAX AVG. Green and brown patination. Good VF800
446. **TETRICUS II AS CAESAR**; 271-3 AD, Antoninianus, 2.42g. Cunetio Hoard-2655 (2 spec.), RIC-270 (R), C-90 (30 Fr.). Obv: C PIV ESV TETR[II]CVS CA[ES] Bust radiate, draped and cuirassed left, seen from front. Rx: SPE[S AV]GG Spes advancing l. holding flower and raising skirt. Very rare with portrait left. VF500
447. **TETRICUS II**; 270-273 AD, Antoninianus, 2.47g. RIC-270. SPES AVGG Spes walking l., holding flower and raising robe. EF120
448. **POSTUMUS**; 259-268 AD, Antoninianus, 2.92g. C-214 (6 Fr.), Cunetio Hoard-2465 (12 spec.). Rx: PACATOR ORBIS Bust of Sol r. Some silvering. EF200
449. **AUREOLUS IN THE NAME OF POSTUMUS**; Antoninianus, Milan, Late 267-268AD, 2.45g. Cunetio-2497 (3 spec.), RIC-389. Rx: VIRTVS EQVITVM Hercules stg. r., r. hand resting on hip, l. hand holding lion's skin and club which rests on rock. Rare; 3 examples in Cunetio Hoard; illustrated specimen struck from same dies as ours. EF250
450. **VABALATHUS AS AUGUSTUS**; Antoninianus, Antioch, 272 AD, 2.83g. RIC-6 (R3), C-6 (Paris, 200 Fr.), Goebel, Aurelianus, 357 (records 4 specimens). Obv-IM C VHABALATHVS AVG, Bust radiate right, Rx-VICTORIA AVG, Victory stepping left, star in left field. According to the Egyptian papyri, Vabalathus' revolt against Aurelian began sometime after April 17, 272 and had already been suppressed by June 24, 272: see M. Price in Num. Chron. 1973. The rarity of the antoniniani and Egyptian tetradrachms of the revolt suggests that it was very brief, probably lasting no more than a couple of weeks. About EF1850
451. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Ticinum, 3.78g. C-199 (2 Fr.), RIC-351. Officina T = 3. Obv-VIRTVS PROBI AVG Bust left in cuirass and radiate helmet holding spear and shield. Rx-CONSERVAT AVG TXXT Sol standing right, head left. Rare. EF300
452. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, Officina A=1, 4.35g. S.3375 var, RIC-222. Rx-VICTORIA GERM. EF155
453. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 281 AD, 4.32g. Bastien-315 (27 spec.), RIC-69 (C), C-106 (3 Fr.) var. Rx: Minerva standing l., legend "To the Companion of the Emperor", officina I=1. Silvered EF ...100
454. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Ticinum, Officina T=3, 3.65g. RIC-351, C-200 (2 Fr.). Obv-VIRTVS PROBI AVG, Bust left wearing radiate helmet, back heroically nude, large aegis hanging from strap over shoulder,

- holding spear. Rx-CONSERVAT AVG TXXT, Sol standing right, head left. Rare obverse legend and bust type. Silvered EF 275
455. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Ticinum, 4.39g. RIC-375. Obv-Fancy long bust of Probus; Rx-Hercules with club, lion's skin, and branch. Excellent style. MS 250
456. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Ticinum, Officina S=2, 3.68g. RIC-376 (S), C-283/4 var. . Obv-VIRTVS PROBI AVG, Bust left with herorically nude back wearing radiate helmet and holding spear plus large aegis hanging from strap over shoulder, Rx-HERCVLI PACIF SXXT, Hercules standing left holding branch, club, and lion skin. Rare. Silvered. MS 350
457. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Ticinum, 278 AD, 4.10g. RIC-437 (C), C-829 (2 Fr.). Rx: Virtus standing l.; officina O=4. Scarce obverse legend VIRTVS PROBI AVG, "The Valor of Probus Augustus". Partially silvered. MS/VF 275
458. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Ticinum, 281 AD, 3.97g. RIC-482 (R, citing Rivista ital. di num. 1891), bust var. of C-127 (6 Fr., no source cited). Rx: Concordia Militum standing l., officina P=1, E as first letter of EQVITI in l. field. Very rare obverse legend VIRTVS PROBI INVICTI AVG, "The Valor of Probus, the unconquered Augustus". According to P. Bastien, Monnayage de...Lyon (274-285), pp. 22-3, the title Invictus on this coin reflects Probus' elimination of three usurpers in 281 AD, Bonosus and Proculus in Gaul and an unnamed usurper in Britain. Silvered MS 750
459. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Cyzicus, 4.08g. RIC-911, C-682. Silvered MS 100
460. **CARUS**; 282-283 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 3.02g. Bastien-474 (11 spec.), C-100. Obv: Bust helmeted, cuirassed, r., seen from front, radiate crown on helmet as denominational indicator. Rx: Victory on globe between two captives, officina A=1. Rare helmeted bust type. Partially silvered. MS/EF 450
461. **CARINUS**; 283-285 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 3.74g. RIC-212 (C), C-8, Bastien-533 (58 spec.). Rx: Aequitas standing l., officina letter A=1 in r. field. MS 125
462. **CARINUS**; 283-284 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 283 AD, 3.38g. Bastien-548 (51 spec.), RIC-214, C-120. Rx: SAECVLI FELICITAS Emperor standing r. holding spear and globe, officina letter D=4 in r. field. MS ... 100
463. **NUMERIAN**; 283-284 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 3.17g. RIC-393 (C), C-50, Bastien-538 (10 spec.). Rx: Pax standing l., officina letter B=2 in l. field. MS/EF 150
- 463a. **NUMERIAN**; 283-284 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 284 AD, 3.42g. Bastien-554 (only 4 spec.), RIC-394, C-49. Obv: Bust radiate cuirassed l., holding spear over shoulder and shield, Medusa head on shield. Rx: Pax standing l., officina letter B=2 in l. field. Very rare. MS/VF 475
464. **NUMERIAN**; 283-284 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 3.77g. Bastien-558 pl. LVII (only 1 spec., in Vienna ex Trau sale), RIC-395 (S), C-46 (no source). Rx: Pax standing l., officina B=2. Rare bust type holding scepter over shoulder with left hand. Only one specimen known to Bastien, which might be the same one that Cohen records; if so this coin and aonther specimen in Berk stock are the second and third known. Near MS/About EF 200
465. **NUMERIAN**; 283-284 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 3.60g. Bastien-561 (6 spec.), RIC-388 (R), C-22. Rx: Mars Victor advancing r., officina C=3. Rare bust type holding scepter over shoulder with left hand. MS/EF 250
466. **URBS ROMA, CITY OF ROME**; Reduced Folis, Trier, Officina S=2, 332-333 AD, 2.35g. RIC-VII, 542. MS 125
467. **URBS ROMA, CITY OF ROME**; Reduced Folis, Trier, Officina S=2, 330-331 AD, 2.69g. RIC-529 (c3). MS 100
468. **CONSTANTIUS I AS CAESAR**; 293-305 AD, Folis, Siscia, 299 AD, 10.52g. RIC-109a (C), officina 3. Rx: Genius of the Roman People sacrificing l. Silvered. MS 150
469. **MAXENTIUS**; 306-312 AD, Folis, Aquileia, 307 AD, 6.62g. RIC-113 (C), officina P=1. Rx: Roma in temple handing globe to emperor who places foot on captive, Wolf and Twins in pediment. MS 125
470. **CONSTANTINE I THE GREAT**; 307-337 AD, Reduced follis, Constantinople, 327-8 AD, 2.66g. RIC-23, officina Z=7 (s), C-263 (3 Fr.). Rx: GLORIA ROMANORVM Roma seated l. holding Victory on globe and scepter. Scarce reverse type which was used on bronze coins only at Constantinople and on gold coins (mostly multiples) at Constantinople, Trier and Nicomedia. VF 60
471. **FAUSTA, WIFE OF CONSTANTINE THE GREAT**; Reduced Folis, Trier, Officina S=2, 324-325 AD, 3.50g. RIC-459 (c1). Rx-SALVS REI PVBLICAE STR Empress standing left holding two infants (Constantine II and Constantius II). EF+ 200
472. **HELENA MOTHER OF CONSTANTINE I**; Folis, Thessalonica, 326-8 AD, 3.25g. RIC- 28. SECVRITAS REIPVBLICE, in ex. SMTSA Empress standing l., lowering branch, raising robe. Porous. EF to point of wear 100
473. **DELMATIUS**; 335-337 AD, Folis, Siscia, 335-6 AD, 1.59g. RIC-256, Officina B=2 (r1). Rx-GLORIA EXERCITVS, in ex. BSIS, Two Roman soldiers standing each with spear and shield with single standard between. MS 100
474. **VETRANIO**; 1 March-25Dec 350 AD, Centenionalis, Siscia, Officina Δ = 4 (S), 5.51g. RIC-Vol. VIII 285. Rx-Vetranio holding two labara. MS 950
475. **VETRANIO**; 350 AD, Centenionalis, Siscia, 5.89g. RIC-290 (S), officina 3. Rx-CONCORDIA MILITVM Emperor standing left holding two standards with Chi-Rho banners. Lovely green patination. MS/VF 800
476. **CONSTANTIUS II**; 337-361 AD, Light Miliarensis, Constantinople, Officina ^G=3, 351-355 AD, 4.53g. RIC-100 (R), citing this officina from Paris; Gneccchi, Medagl. Rom. 65 (Paris only with Officina 3), C-326 (50 Fr.). Rx-VIRTVS EXERCITVS Soldier standing left, head right, holding spear and shield. Very rare: only about 10 specimens recorded from the Constantinople mint, plus about 5 others from other mints. EF 2750
477. **ROMULUS, SON OF MAXENTIUS**; Died 309 AD, Folis, Ostia, Officina S=2, 309-312 AD, 5.52g. RIC-33 (C). Obv-Long legend naming Maxentius, Rx-AETERNA MEMORIA MOSTS, Domed, six-columned shrine. Faint traces of clashed dies on reverse. MS 1100
478. **MAXIMUS**; 410-411 AD, Siliqua, Barcelona, 0.89g. RIC-1601 (R3), C-1 (300 Fr.). Obv-D N MAX[IM]-VS PF AV[G], Bust right, Rx-VICTOR-AAAVGGG SMB[A] (sic), Roma seated left. EF 6000
479. **JOVINUS**; 411-413 AD, Siliqua, Arles, 1.35g. RIC-1721 (R), C-2 (20 Fr.). Rx-RESTITVTOR REI P KONT Roma seated left on stylized cuirass. EF 5000
480. **JOVINUS**; 411-413 AD, Siliqua, Trier, 1.58g. RIC-1711. About VF 2250
481. **HERACLIUS**; 610-641 AD, Hexagram, 6.84g. DO-65, Hahn-143, S-799. EF 700
482. **CONSTANTINE IV**; 668-685 AD, Hexagram, Constantinople, 668-669 AD, 6.51g. Hahn-62B same rx die, DO-21. Scratch from bottom of mouth to near edge. Extremely rare 1200
483. **CONSTANTINE IV**; 668-685 AD, Hexagram, Constantinople, 669-674 AD, 6.11g. Hahn-66, DO-24. Rare variant with Theta representing the globe upon which the cross sits on the rx. Somewhat flatly struck on rx. EF 1650
484. **HUNGARY, BELA IV**; 1235-1270 AD, Denar, 0.52g. Huszar-313. Obv-Crowned facing bust, Rx-Eagle with wings spread to l. EF 140
485. **HUNGARY, BELA IV**; 1235-1270 AD, Denar, 0.34g. Huszar-306. Obv-Tower of Bastion between two lilies, Rx-In circle of flowers Hebrew letter (Chet). EF 150
486. **HUNGARY, STEPHEN V**; 1270-1272 AD, Denar, 0.46g. Huszar-336. Obv-Facing crowned head above double cross between two towers; Rx-Crowned, winged animal to left. EF 110
487. **HUNGARY, LADISLAUS IV**; 1272-1290 AD, Denar, 0.44g. Huszar-390. Obv-Two arches resting on pillars, below two heads facing each other, above bastion with cross between two stars; Rx-Dragon with tail curled to r circle. VF 100
488. **HUNGARY, STEPHEN V**; 1270-1272 AD, Denar, 0.50g. Huszar-357. Obv-Crowned head left; Rx "Aleph". EF 150
489. **HUNGARY, BELA IV**; 1235-1270 AD, Denar, 0.46g. Huszar-306. Obv-Tower of bastion beneath crescent, flanked by two lillies; Rx-In circle of flowers Hebrew letter (Chet). VF 150
490. **FREDERICK BARBAROSSA**; 1158-1190 AD, Silver Penny, Aachen, 1.45g. Obv-Seated figure of Barbarossa holding sword & globus cruciger IMP .R. FREDERI. Rx-Cathedral +ROMA . CAPVT . MVNDI. EF 300
491. **FREDERICK BARBAROSSA**; 1158-1190 AD, Silver Penny, Aachen, 1.34g. Obv-Seated figure of Barbarossa holding sword & globus cruciger IMP .R. FREDERI. Rx-Cathedral +ROMA . CAPVT . MVNDI. EF 300
- GREEK BRONZE**
492. **EBUSUS, SPAIN**; AE 22, 80 BC, 7.12g. Burgos p. 135 no. 1045. Obv-Bes; Rx-Punic inscription. VF 175
493. **CAMPANIA, NEAPOLIS**; AE 21, 270-240 BC, 4.46g. BM-223 var., SNG Cop-520 var.. Obv-Apollo with P behind neck, Rx-Man-headed bull crowned by Nike, in ex. SI rather than the normal IS (engraver's error). EF. Green patination 275
494. **CAMPANIA, SUESSA AURUNCA**; AE 19, 280-268 BC, 5.91g. SNG ANS-600. Obv-Hermes, Rx-Heracles strangling Nemean Lion. EF/VF 325
495. **APULIA, ARPI**; 3rd Century BC, , 5.92g. SNG Klagenfurt-103, NAC-6#21. Obv-Jupiter, Rx-Wild boar. EF 200
496. **CALABRIA, BRUNDISIUM**; Uncia, Shortly After 245 BC, 9.95g. BM- SNG Cop- SNG ANS-780 (misdescribed), Unpublished earliest series of the bronze coinage of Brundisium. Obv-Laureate head of Poseidon r., trident behind, Rx-BRVN, Naked youth holding kantharos (not struck up) and lyre on dolphin l. One pellet as mark of value on both sides. About EF. Green patination 405
497. **CALABRIA, BRUNDISIUM**; Sextans, 240-217 BC, 15.23g. BM 1-2, SNG Cop-715, SNG ANS-779, Sear-599. Obv-Trident and Victory holding wreath behind laureate head of Poseidon r. Rx-BRVN Naked youth on dolphin holding Victory with wreath and lyre. Two pellets as mark of value on both sides. Green patination. EF/VF 1000
498. **LUCANIA, METAPONTUM**; AE 16, 350-300 BC, 3.79g. Grose-1023 var, BM- SNG Cop-, SNG ANS-, Berk photo file-. Obv-Helmeted head of Leucippus r., Rx-META Wheat ear with leaf to r. Rare. Green patination. VF 350
499. **RHEGION, BRUTTIUM**; AE 19, 350-270 BC, 7.20g.. BM 60, Sear-684var (Apollo head right). OBV-Lion's scalp facing. RX-Laureate head of Apollo left with mint name. Green patination.. Green patination. VF 150
500. **SICILY, AKRAGAS**; AE Hemilitron, 425-406 BC, 23.12g. Calciati-47/1 (same obv. die). Obv-Akpatantin eagle standing l. on fish, Rx-Crab holding eel in r. claw; below, cuttlefish and conch shell; six pellets around. Very rare variant: only 1 spec. in Calciati, plus 1 more of a variant with conch shell on l. and cuttlefish on r. F 250
501. **SICILY, CENTURIPAE**; Drachm, 350-330 BC, 30.92g. SNG ANS-1305, Sear-1080, ex Virzi coll.. F 800
502. **SICILY, KENTORIPAI**; AE Hemilitron, After 241 BC, 7.93g. SNG Cop-213, Sear-1082. Obv-Laureate head of Apollo, Rx-Lyre; six pellets in field. F 300
503. **SICILY, LEONTINI**; AE Trias, 430-422 BC, 2.03g. Sear-1118, SNG ANS-270. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r., laurel leaf with berry behind. Rx: Tripod between two grains of barley, lyre behind legs of tripod, three pellets as value mark in exergue. VF 275
504. **SYRACUSE**; 440-425 BC, AE, 4.02g. BMC-2.232, Grose-2740. EF 450
505. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; Hemilitra, 415-400 BC, 4.00g. SNG ANS-412. Obv-die signed by Phrygillos; Female head wrapped in sphendone at back of neck, dolphin behind, artist signature on sphendone, Rx-Four spoked wheel with dolphins. About EF 1500
506. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; AE, Period II, c. 310-304 BC, SNG-Cop-769. Male head right/Lion right with club above. About EF 240
507. **MACEDONIA, PELLA**; AE 22, 196-168 BC, 9.28g. Sear-1441. Obv: Head of Zeus r. Rx: Winged thunderbolt l., legend "Of the Macedonians", monogram of letters BOT="Of the Bottiaians". VF 100

508. **MACEDONIA PHILIP II**; 359-336 BC, AE 17, 6.14g. SNG Cop-581-609 (different symbols), McClean 3369-3386 (different symbols). Obv: Head of Apollo r, Rx: Naked youth on horse r, two handled urn below. Good VF 150
509. **PHILIP II**; 359-336 BC, AE Double, 8.92g. ANS Museum notes XI, p. 43, #85. Thunderbolt below horse; E before. VF/EF 525
510. **PERSEUS**; 179-168 BC, AE 19, 5.91g. Sear 6807, Weber 2222. Obv: Head of Hero Perseus r, Rx: Eagle with open wings, on thunderbolt. Good VF 100
511. **MACEDONIA UNDER THE ROMANS**; after 168 BC, AE 16, Aphytis, 3.99g. BM-5. Obv: Head of Zeus Ammon r Rx: Two eagles face to face, legend above. EF 100
512. **MACEDONIA**; 198 AD or later, AE 25, 12.90g. BM-104. Obv: Head of Alexander as young Herakles r, Rx: Alexander on horseback galloping r. VF 150
513. **MACEDONIA, AUTONOMOUS, TIME OF GORDIAN III**; 238-244 AD, AE 26, 10.66g. AMNG-629 var. Obv: Diademed head of Alexander the Great r. with flying hair, wreath below neck Rx: Athena seated l. on throne which has leg formed like lion's leg, she holds patera in r. hand and rests l. elbow on large shield standing on edge behind throne. Two letters omitted from reverse legend by engraver's error, the N in MAKEΔONIA and the Ω in NE(Ω)K. The B in reverse field is part of the legend, "holder of two neocorates". Somewhat encrusted, but near EF 250
514. **ALCHON HUNS IN GANDHARA NARENDRA**; 540-580 AD, Drachm (Bracteate), 3.94g. Mitchiner Ach #1444, Goebel-150. Bust of Khan Narendra holding pot of flowers. EF 100
515. **ALCHON HUNS IN GANDHARA NARENDRA**; 540-580 AD, Drachm (Bracteate), 3.08g. Mitchiner Ach #1444, Goebel-150. Bust of Khan Narendra holding pot of flowers. VF 40
516. **ALCHON HUNS IN GANDHARA NARENDRA**; 540-580 AD, Drachm (Bracteate), 4.27g. Mitchiner Ach #1444, Goebel-150. Bust of Khan Narendra holding pot of flowers. EF 75
517. **DANUBIAN DISTRICT**; AE, Mesembria, 450-350 BC, 3.83g. Grose-4435. EF 250
518. **MESEMBRIA**; AE 12, 450-350 BC, 2.23g. BMC- p. 278, Berlin I, 189, SNG Cop-. . Rare. VF 300
519. **PANTICAPAEUM**; 330-310 BC, AE, 4.12g. Grose-4455. Obv-Head of Pan with flowing hair, Rx-Head of bull l. EF 200
520. **PANTICAPAEUM**; 330-310 BC, AE, 3.90g. Grose-4455. Obv-Head of Pan with flowing hair, Rx-Head of bull l. EF 150
521. **PANTICAPAEUM**; 330-310 BC, AE, 3.92g. Grose-4455. Obv-Head of Pan with flowing hair, Rx-Head of bull l. EF 175
522. **PANTICAPAEUM**; 330-310 BC, AE, 3.89g. Grose-4455. Obv-Head of Pan with flowing hair, Rx-Head of bull l. EF 250
523. **PANTICAPAEUM**; 330-310 BC, AE, 3.73g. Grose-4455. Obv-Head of Pan with flowing hair, Rx-Head of bull l. EF 250
524. **PANTICAPAEUM**; 330-310 BC, AE, 3.88g. Grose-4455. Obv-Head of Pan with flowing hair, Rx-Head of bull l. EF 200
525. **PANTICAPAEUM**; 330-310 BC, AE, 3.82g. Grose-4455. Obv-Head of Pan with flowing hair, Rx-Head of bull l. EF 250
526. **THESSALY, CRANNON**; AE, 400-344 BC, 2.20g. Rogers-189. Obv-Horseman in chlamys & petasos galloping l., Rx-Bull butting r, above, trident, KAPAN in ex.. VF 100
527. **THESSALY, CRANNON**; AE, 400-344 BC, 5.78g. BMC-16.5var, Rogers-196. Obv-Horseman in chlamys & petasos galloping r., Rx-Hydria mounted on wheels, KPA above, NND below. VF 75
528. **THESSALY, LARISSA**; AE 20, 305-197 BC, 7.04g. Rogers-307. Obv-Apollo head left, Rx-Artemis standing in short chiton shooting arrow from bow. Olive patination. VF 400
529. **THESSALY, MELIBOEIA**; 4th Century BC, 1.96g. Grose-4645. Obv-Head of nymph, Rx-Bunch of grapes. VF 100
530. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; 264-267 AD, AE, 6.06g. Sv-Pl. 86 #19. Obv-Athena, Rx-Promachos. Ex Attic Hoard #172. VF 100
531. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; AE Drachm, 264-267 AD, 6.54g.. Sv pl 86 #30 (same dies), Agora. RX-Athena Promachos. Athena holds patera in right hand. Highly unusual position for Athena on reverse. VF 200
532. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; AE Drachm, 264-267 AD, 7.25g. Sv pl 95 #35, Agora-371. Rx-Theseus naked pulling away rock exposing the sword and sandals of Aegeus. Encrusted. F 485
533. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; AE Drachm, 264-267 AD, 6.79g. Sv pl 84 #5 (same dies), Agora-301var., Hunterian #229. OBV-Heroic bust left holding spear and shield. RX-Athena Parthenos standing holding an owl and spear, serpent coiled at feet. Highly unusual heroic bust of Athena. . VF 650
534. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; AE Drachm, 264-267 AD, 6.07g. Sv pl 99, 16, Agora-405var. RX-Bucranium with fillets hanging on each side. Rare variant without either wreath or star above bucranium.. VF 250
535. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; AE Obol, 264-267 AD, 2.70g. Sv pl 96 #22, Agora-408. Theseus alone. Rare fractional denomination in this late issue.. F 250
536. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; AE Drachm, 264-267 AD, 7.42g. Sv pl 82 #25, Agora-285. Athena Parthenos by Phidias.. VF 360
537. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; AE Drachm, 264-267 AD, 5.17g. Sv pl 87 #26, Agora-346. Encrusted.. VF 175
538. **ARGOS, KLEONAI**; 4th-3rd Cent. BC, AE 15, 1.92g. Sear-2807. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. Rx: Four letters of mint name within wreath of parsley. F 35
539. **MYSIA, ADRAMYTEION**; Mid 4th Century BC, AE 12, 1.47g. Babelon pl. 170, 5; Sear-3803. Head of Zeus facing to right/Eagle standing left on altar, wings closed. About EF 250
540. **MYSIA, PERGAMON**; 2nd-1st Century BC, AE 18, 6.26g.. BM 180-182, Sear-3960var. Obv-Helmeted head of Athena right. Rx-ΑΘΗΝΑΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥTrophy (cuirass and helmet).. About EF 150
541. **TROAS, CEBREN**; 4th Century BC, 0.93g. Grose-7805. Obv-Ram's head, Rx-Head of Apollo. About EF 175
542. **TROAS, SCEPSIS**; 4th Century BC, 1.28g. Grose pl. 271/11. Obv-Forepart of Pegasus in the form of a rhyton, Rx-Fir tree. EF 100
543. **IONIA, SMYRNA**; 95-85 BC, AE 19, 7.57g. Milne, Num. Chron. 1927, no. 332. Rx-Homer seated. EF 150
544. **IONIA, SMYRNA**; AE, 85 BC, 9.59g. Milne-391 var (no star, etc.). Rx-Homer. EF 140
545. **PISIDIA, TERMESSOS**; AE 24-28, 2nd Century AD, 11.55g. Imhoof-Blumer, Zur gr. u. roem. Muenzkunde, p. 197, 1. Obv-Zeus Solymeus seated left, Rx-Athena standing left. Possibly the second recorded specimen: Imhoof-Blumer knew of no other in 1908 when he published his coin, which came from the Wiczay and Sanclemente collections, and we have found no others in works published since then. F 350
546. **CILICIA, HIEROPOLIS-CASTABALA**; 2nd-1st Century BC, AE22, 8.36g. SNG Levante-1569 var. Obv-Bust of city goddess, Rx- [ΙΕΠ] ΟΠΟΛΙΤΣΑΝ ΤΣΑΝ ΠΙΟΧ ΤΩ [ΠΥΑΜΘ], River-god Pyramos swimming holding eagle. VF/F 135
547. **SELEUCIA AD CALYCADNUM**; 2nd-1st Centuries BC, 3.38g. Sear-5593. VF 75
548. **TARSUS**; 125-100 BC, 3.36g. Statue of Sandan. F 100
549. **CARTHAGE, ZEUGITANIA**; AE 30, 221-202 BC, 17.78g. SNG Cop 341-343. Obv-Head of Tanit left crowned with wreath of wheat ears. Rx-Horse standing right before palm tree; Punic letters in field.. EF 575
550. **MAURETANIA, LIX**; AE 21, First cent. BC, 6.58g. Mazard-645 (RRR), cf. Sear-6651. Obv-Facing bust of Baal-Melkart in fine style. Rx-Six-pointed star between bunch of grapes and wheat ear, Neo-Punic legends above and below. Lix is here named "City of the Sun". Mueller, followed by Sear, attributed such coins to an otherwise unknown new city, Semes or "Sun", but according to Mazard they are merely the latest coins of Lix. Green patination. VF/EF 650
551. **MAURETANIA, JUBA II**; 25 BC-223 AD, , Carthage Nova, Spain, 6.21g. Ex Curtis Coll., BV 6/61. Juba II as honorary city magistrate for year. VF 175
552. **TRYPHON**; 141-138 BC, AE 18, Antioch, 4.75g. Houghton-259, SNG Spaer-1827, Sear-7089 var.. Rx: Macedonian helmet adorned with spike and ibex horn, caps of Dioscuri as control mark in inner l. field. VF 75
553. **BAR KOKHBA WAR**; Medium Bronze, 132-133 AD Year 1, 7.77g. Mildenberg-21, Hendin-680. Obv-Palm branch upright within wreath. Inscription, "Prince of Israel" , Rx-Lyre with four strings. Inscription, "Year One of the Redemption of Israel". F 685
554. **BAR KOCHBA WAR**; 132-135 AD, AE 25, Year 1=132/3 CE, 13.05g. Mildenberg-43, Hendin-678. About EF 800
555. **BAR KOKHBA WAR**; Medium Bronze, 133-134 AD Year 2, 10.30g. Mildenberg-83, Hendin-708, AJC-42a. Obv-Vine leaf. Translation, "Year 2 of the Freedom of Israel", Rx-Palm tree with seven branches. Translation, "Shim'on". EF 500
556. **BAR KOKHBA WAR**; Medium Bronze, 132-135 AD Year 2, 11.15g. Mildenberg-92, Hendin-708, AJC-42 var. Obv-Vine leaf. Translation, "Year 2 of the Freedom of Israel", Rx-Palm tree with seven branches. Translation, "Shim'on". About EF 400
557. **PTOLEMY III**; 247-220 BC, , 6.05g. Sv-30, 8#1000. Bust of Ptolemy III. VF 275
558. **EGYPT, CYRENAICA, PTOLEMY VI OR VII**; 221-140 BC, AE 22, 9.68g. BM-44 pl.XXXI, 7. VF 250
559. **NABATAEA, ARETAS II**; AE15, 110-96 BC, 3.98g. Meshorer 1A. Obv-Helmeted head r, Rx-Winged Nike l. Heavy specimen on thick flan. F 70
560. **NABATAEA, ARETAS II (?)**; AE12, 90-62 BC, 1.74g. Meshorer sup 1 (not silver). Obv-Head of king (Aretas II?) diademed r, Rx-Winged Nike standing l. Rare-Meshorer notes 1 obv and 1 rx die-both different from this specimen. F 150
561. **NABATAEA, SYLLAEUS**; AE15/10, 9 BC, 2.45g. Meshorer 44. Obv-Head of Aretas IV r, Rx-Crossed cornucopiae. VF 125
562. **NABATAEA, ARETAS IV**; AE14, 18-19 AD, 2.42g. Meshorer 97. Obv-Aretas IV standing l, as soldier, Rx-Shugailat standing r. F 75
563. **NABATAEA, ARETAS IV**; AE15, 18-19 AD, 2.20g. Meshorer 97. Obv-Aretas IV standing l, as soldier, Rx-Shugailat standing r. F 60
564. **NABATAEA**; AE17, 39-40 AD, 4.06g. Meshorer 114. Obv-Jugate busts of Aretas IV & Shugailat, Rx-Crossed cornucopiae. EF 100
565. **NABATAEA**; AE17, 39-40 AD, 4.55g. Meshorer 114. Obv-Jugate busts of Aretas IV & Shugailat, Rx-Crossed cornucopiae. EF 100
566. **NABATAEA, ARETAS IV**; AE14, 39-40 AD, 2.94g. Meshorer 116. Obv-Bust of Aretas IV, Rx-Crossed Cornucopiae. Rare: 3 obv, 2 rx dies noted. F 75
567. **NABATAEA, ARETAS IV**; AE13, 39-40 AD, 2.13g. Meshorer 118. Obv-Bust of Aretas IV, Rx-Crossed cornucopiae with pomegranate between. F 50
568. **NABATAEA, ARETAS IV**; AE10, 39-40 AD, 0.84g. Meshorer 120. Obv-Head of Aretas IV r, Rx-Veiled head of Shugailat r. VF 85
569. **ANONYMOUS**; 289-245 BC, Triens, Rome, Vecchi-3 (83 recorded), Haeberlin-49/8-10, Cr-14/3. Obv-Thunderbolt. Rx-Dolphin r. Value mark (four pellets) on both sides. F 1600
570. **ROME REPUBLIC, SECOND PUNIC WAR**; 217-215 BC, Triens, Rome, 52.32g. Hab. 134-141 (54 recorded). Obv-Female head with diadem, hair falls in twist rolls on shoulder, Rx-Hercules fighting centaur. Blue-green patination. Of the few specimens recorded of this rare and desirable type, this is no doubt in the top ten. EF/VF 2500
571. **SPINTRIA**; AE 20, c. 22-37 AD, 5.19g. Buttrey, Spintriae, Num. Chron. 1973, Scene 7. Obv: A woman reclining r. on her front on a couch, supporting her upper body on her l. elbow and looking back l. at a man who is making love to her; the man holds the woman's thigh with his r. hand, and the woman holds the man's arm above the elbow with her r. hand; a

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| | footstool and drapery are seen under the couch, and additional drapery hangs in l. background. Rx: Numeral II within circle of dots and laurel wreath. Our obverse is from a different die than the specimen illustrated by Buttrey, pl.3.7. This scene was not known to Buttrey in combination with the numeral II on reverse (p. 60). F/VF2200 | |
| 572. | OCTAVIAN AND DIVUS JULIUS CAESAR , Dupondius, Gaul, Vienna, 30's BC, 19.83g. RPC-517. Obv: IMP [CAESAR] DIVI F DIVI IV[LI] Bare heads of Caesar l. and Octavian r. Rx: Prow with superstructure r. With an old dealer's ticket in French, pricing the coin at 45 francs. VF/VF+1750 | |
| 573. | AUGUSTUS AND AGRIPPA , 27 BC-14 AD, Dupondius, Nemausus, Gaul, c. 10-14 AD, 12.92g. RPC-525, C-8. Obv: Heads of Agrippa wearing rostral crown and Augustus wearing laurel wreath. Rx: Crocodile chained to palm, wreath with long ties above. Olive to light green patination. Highly desirable type with dies cut in good style. They can of course be quite crudely done. Nearly EF/EF1500 | |
| 574. | AUGUSTUS : 27 BC-14 AD, "Triumphal" As, Rome, Moneyer M. Salvius Otho, 7 BC, 9.51g. BM-224 pl. 20,5 (same obv. die), Paris-686 pl. XXIX (same obv. die), C-517 (40 Fr.). Obv: Head of Augustus l., small Victory holding cornucopia places his laurel wreath on his head. This rare and interesting obverse type occurs only on some of the asses of the three moneyers assigned to 7 BC. Apparently a commemorative issue meant for presentation; some specimens are twice as heavy as normal asses (Paris-684 29.14g., Berlin 24.85g., BM-217 24.71g.). F1750 | |
| 575. | TIBERIUS, MACEDONIA, AMPHIPOLIS ; 14-37 AD, AE 22, 10.00g. RPC-1633 (13 specimens). Obv: Laureate head of Tiberius l. Rx: Artemis Tauropolos on bull r. VF/VG175 | |
| 576. | CLAUDIUS ; 41-54 AD, As, 11.54g. RIC-100, BM-149.....300 | |
| 577. | CLAUDIUS I, MACEDONIA, PHILIPPI ; 41-54 AD, AE 25, 11.78g. RPC-1653 (19 specimens,) SNG Cop-307. Obv: Bare head of Claudius l. Rx: Statue of Augustus crowned by statue of Divus Julius. VF/F+275 | |
| 578. | CALIGULA ; 37-41 AD, As, Rome, 37-8 AD, 11.20g. BM-46, Paris-54, C-27, RIC-38. Rx: Vesta seated l. VF/About VF650 | |
| 579. | CALIGULA ; 37-41 AD, As, Rome, 37-8 AD, 10.63g. BM-46, Paris-54, C-27, RIC-38. Rx: Vesta seated l. EF1400 | |
| 580. | OLBA, M. ANTONIUS POLEMO ; AE25, Year 11=28-29 AD, 16.74g. RPC-3738, SNG Levante-643, SNG-Von Aulock-5793. Obv-Draped Bust, Rx-Throne. Green and brown patination. About EF600 | |
| 581. | NERO ; 54-68 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 65-6 AD, 24.87g. BM-161, Paris-365, C-152 (4 Fr.). Obv: Laureate head of Nero r., Medusa head and aegis on shoulder. Rx: Closed Temple of Janus, doors at r. EF4250 | |
| 582. | GALBA ; 68-69 AD, Sestertius, 27.30g. Kraay 68a (this coin, both sides ill. on his pl. III, A142, P214), BM-62, RIC-434, C-59. Ex Glendining 1952, Ryan 2309 and Santamaria, 16 January 1924, 145. Excellent portrait of Galba. Even though this coin looks as though the wreath has been strengthened, it absolutely has not. It is an untouched, natural coin with an olive to brown patination. Some old scratches on the rx under the word CIVES. Excellent pedigree. Good VF4500 | |
| 583. | VITELLIUS ; 69 AD, As, Tarraco, 13.91g. BMC-104, C-75. Excellent portrait of the corpulent emperor Vitellius. Somewhat offcenter but that doesn't diminish the strength of this portrait. Olive patination. EF1300 | |
| 584. | HADRIAN ; 117-138 AD, As, Rome, c. 132 AD, 10.31g. BMC-1712, C-143. Rx-Africa wearing elephant headdress, reclining holding scorpion and cornucopia, basket of wheat ears before her. EF4500 | |
| 585. | DIVA FAUSTINA I ; Died 141 AD, As, Rome, 10.39g. BM 1464, C-259. Rx-PIET AVG SC Altar enclosure with doors. About EF/VF900 | |
| 586. | DIVA FAUSTINA SR ; Died 141 AD, Dupondius, Rome, 15.56g. RIC-1169, BM-1566. Rx-AVGVSTA S C Ceres standing l. EF1000 | |
| 587. | COMMODUS ; 177-192 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 184 AD, 21.26g. C-683 (30 Fr.), BM p. 797. Rx-SALVS P M TR P VIII IMP VI[I] COS IIII P P S C Salus seated l. on throne ornamented with figures of Spes and Sphinx, holding a patera to a snake coiling up from a box at her feet, to l. a tree and a column which supports a figure of Bacchus. Rare and interesting reverse type, usually found with date TR P X. With TR P VIII not in BM, Glasgow, Mazzini, or Berk photo file; BMC 1968 reprint p. 797 even contests the existence of such a coin, but the reading on our specimen is beyond question and Paris has a TR P VIII sestertius with a different bust type according to C-682. F+/VF+750 | |
| 588. | SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS ; 193-211 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 194 AD, 23.06g. C-338 (10 Fr.), BM-522 note, RIC-678 (R). Rx: MONET AVG COS [II P P] S C The three Monetae. EF2500 | |
| 589. | PUPIENUS ; 238 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 22.52g. BM-48, C-23 (15 Fr.). Rx: PAX PVBLICA S C Pax seated l. The same obverse die was also used with the reverse Liberalitas standing, Sternberg, Nov. 1986, 577. Light green and olive patination. Strong portrait. Virtually EF2450 | |
| 590. | JUSTINIAN I ; 527-565 AD, Follis, Antioch, Year 15=541-2 AD, Officina 3, 23.11g. Berk-237, DO-216, Sear-219. Ex Hunt Sale, 5/6/1990, 94. An isolated regnal date at this mint, coinage having been prevented in the preceding year 14 by the sack of Antioch by the Persians and in the succeeding years 17, 18, and 19 by the plague. Really wonderful large follis of Justinian. Completely beautiful artistic style. Bold green patination and struck in a very significant year. If you are going to own one Justinian follis, this might be the one. EF1500 | |
| 591. | BASIL I ; 867-868 AD, AE, Cherson, 867-868 AD, 1.74g. DO-17a.3. VF .45 | |
| 592. | BASIL I ; 867-868 AD, AE, Cherson, 879-886 AD, 2.57g. DO-20a.9. About EF65 | |
| 593. | ROMANUS II ; 959-960 AD, AE, Cherson, 959-963 AD, 2.87g. VF45 | |
| 594. | CONSTANTINE VII ; 919-920 AD, AE, Cherson, 921-944 AD, 6.51g. DO-32a.2. VF45 | |
| 595. | CONSTANTINE VII ; 919-920 AD, AE, Cherson, 921-944 AD, 8.65g. DO-32a.2. VF55 | |
| 596. | CONSTANTINE VII ; 919-920 AD, AE, Cherson, 921-944 AD, 2.92g. DO-33.2. VF50 | |

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| 597. | CONSTANTINE VII , 919-920 AD, AE, Cherson, 945 AD, 2.75g. DO-37.1. F40 | |
| 598. | CONSTANTINE VII ; 919-920 AD, AE, Cherson, 945-959 AD, 2.86g. DO-38.7. F40 | |
| 599. | ANONYMOUS, UNDER ROMANUS III ; 1028-1034 AD, Follis, Class B, Constantinople, 8.87g. Berk-951. EF. Quite scarce for this well-circulated type600 | |
| 600. | IONIA, EPHEBUS ; RPC-2587 (7 specimens). Obv-Augustus and Livia. Rx-Stag. VF300 | |
| 601. | LUCIUS VERUS , 161-169 AD, Tetradrachm, Alexandria, Year 4=163/4 AD, 11.65g. Dattari-3656 var., Curtis-. Rx: Bust of Helios r. Helios is a rare reverse type for Lucius Verus. F250 | |
| 602. | CLAUDIUS II GOTHICUS ; 268-270 AD, Tetradrachm, Alexandria, Year 2=268/9 AD, 7.72g. Curtis-1701, BMC- 2327. Rx: Bust of Hermanubis r. VF85 | |
| 603. | AURELIAN ; 270-275 AD, Tetradrachm, Alexandria, Year 5=273/4 AD, 9.86g. Curtis-1813. Rx: LE within wreath. VF/EF85 | |
| 604. | SEVERINA, WIFE OF AURELIAN ; 270-275 AD, Tetradrachm, Alexandria, Year 7=275 AD, 8.43g. Curtis-1827cor, BM-2379. Rx: Nike advancing r. Bold VF100 | |

Antiquities

Babylonian

605. Babylonian, Clay Cone of Ishme-Dagan of Isin, 1954-1935 BC, Cuneiform dedicatory inscription appearing around the cone shaft and translates as "Ishme-Dagan, mighty man, King Isin, King of the four world regions: when he canceled the taxes of Nippur, the city beloved of Enlil, and excused its men from military service, he built the city wall of Isin. The name of that wall is: Ishme-Dagan is great... beside Enlil." Buff-orange color clay with some incrustation. Intact. Comes with complete translation and transliteration. H. 5 1/4"1200
606. Babylonian, Clay Cone of Ishme-Dagan of Isin, 1954-1935 BC, Cuneiform dedicatory inscription appearing in two columns around the cone shaft and translates as "Ishme-Dagan, mighty man, King Isin, King of the four world regions: when he canceled the taxes of Nippur, the city beloved by Enlil, and excused its men from military service, he built the city wall of Isin. The name of that wall is: Ishme-Dagfan is great...beside Enlil." Cream color clay, intact, with some incrustation. Comes with complete translation and transliteration. H. 5 1/8"1350

Egyptian

607. Egyptian, Plate, Dynasty I , 2920-2770 B.C., This elegant ancient schist plate is a greenish gray hue and very smooth to the touch. The plate carved with geometric precision by expert hands. Rejoined from 3 pieces. D. 12 1/8"2500
608. Egyptian, Khaemwase(t) Ushabti, New Kingdom, 2nd Millennium BC, Four to five years ago a quantity of Khamwase(t) ushabtis burst onto the market. They were quite beautiful and came in a variety of colors. They found ready buyers in France, Germany, England, Canada and the United States, we among them. One savvy Egyptian dealer living in the west, traded a car for three or four of these pieces. Alas, almost all of these ushabtis proved to be fake. Only the homely black ushabti with a white inset inscriptional plate turned out to be genuine. We had five pieces tested by the Daybreak Thermoluminescence Laboratory, and only this one proved to be genuine. This makes real genuine Khaemwawe(t) ushabtis very rare. Should you purchase this ushabti you would receive the Daybreak test results. It is an important Egyptian Faience Ushabti of Ramses II's fourth son, Khaemwase(t) by Ramses' second royal spouse, Istnofret. In the 19th Dynasty, 1270 BC, "Khaemwase(t) inherited his father's interest in Egypt's splendid past and became the first archaeologist. He was later revered by Greek and Roman conquerors of Egypt as a scholar and magician. Appointed to the Priesthood at Memphis as a youth and eventually assuming the office as high priest, Khaemwase(t) studied the ancient writings and, by the time of his death in year 55 of his father's reign, he had systematically restored the Old Kingdom pyramids at Giza and Saqqara which, even then, were more than a thousand years old... Through the traditional jubilee festival (hebsed), beginning in the year 30 (of Ramses' reign), (Ramses) sought to renew his youthfulness and power...for several months before (Ramses II's) first jubilee festival in 1249 BC, the king's son, Khaemwase, in his role as high priest of Memphis, must have traveled the land, proclaiming the great event. Records of his announcement, in the form of stele and inscriptions, are found particularly in Egypt's southern border areas, namely, Aswan, where it is believed the Nile floods began, and Gebel Silsileh, an area sacred to Hapi, god of the Nile Flood. In a sense, the jubilee was similar to a flood, for just as the Nile's deposit of silt rejuvenated the land, so too did his jubilee festival rejuvenate the king." Rita E. Freed, Ramses II: The Great Pharaoh and his Time. Denver Museum of Natural History. (1987) pp.47-48. The inscriptions on the front of this Ushabti are translated as follows: "The Venerated Osiris, the Sem Priest, king's son, Kha Em Waset, the true of voice." TL test results, transliteration and translation included. H. 6" (914 mm.)10000
609. Roman Egypt, Carnelian Scarab, A beautifully rendered scarab of orange carnelian, with distinct decorative lines on the wing cases, the underside, of a lighter orange portion of the stone, is carved with the crown of Isis which includes a sun disk, Hathor horns and the feathers of truth. A portion of the metal rod which once attached this scarab to jewelry or other decoration, still remains in the drilled hole which is through the length of the piece. Intact. L. 9/16" (15 mm.)1800

Terracotta

610. Etruscan, Terracotta Antefix, c. 600 BC, This expressive satyr's head has large pointed ears, chubby cheeks, and a mustache and goatee. A chip missing from the chin, but otherwise intact. H. 5 3/8", W. 5 1/2"2400

611. Roman, Late Roman Terracotta Amphora, c. 4th to 5th cent. AD, This sizable terracotta amphora was salvaged from the sea where it acquired its encrustation. The walls are heavily ribbed, with an elongated body and a conical base. Soft terracotta orange color. Comes with an elegant metal stand. H. 22". 1500
612. Hellenistic, Terracotta Venus, c. 2nd to 1st cent. BC, A beautiful terracotta representation of Venus holding drapery over her back, wearing a diadem and gracefully leaning on a pedestal with a dolphin at her side. Her hair is braided and hangs down her back. Intact with some pink paint remaining on the drapery and pedestal. There is an inscription on the back of the base on which Venus stands. H 8 3/4", (222 mm.). 4500
613. Roman, Terracotta Eros, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, Wearing a diadem and drapery hanging around elbows and back, Eros leans on a small column with one hand and has a downward torch in the other. He stands with one knee bent and wings spread. One wing has been rejoined. H. 8 1/4", (209.5 mm.). 2000
614. Roman, Terracotta Eros, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, Eros wears a diadem and drapery hanging over his shoulders and around his elbows. With one knee bent, he leans on a short pedestal with wings spread. His other hand holds a downward torch. This piece is intact with some incrustation and original yellow and pink paint remaining. H. 8 1/2", (216 mm.). 2000
615. Greco-Roman, Terracotta Eros, 1st to 2nd cent. AD, Eros stands, leaning on a pillar with a himation draped over elbows and around the back, with wings spread, wearing a saccos with a dolphin at his side. The figure stands on a circular stand, with a maker's mark on the back. There is some original pink paint remaining on the drapery and wings. Rejoined from fragments. H. 7 3/4". 2000
616. Roman, Terracotta Eros, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, Eros stands with wings spread, his head looking down. He leans with his elbow on a herm which stands on a pedestal. The base has a piece missing, otherwise intact. It is made of red terracotta and has some incrustation. H. 8 1/4", (209.5 mm.). 900
617. Roman, Terracotta Eros, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, Eros wears a diadem with long hair hanging over the shoulders, with wings spread. He leans with his elbow on a herm standing on a short pillar. Yellow terracotta, intact. H. 9 1/2", (241 mm.). 800
618. Roman, Terracotta, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, Eros wears a diadem and a himation draped over the shoulders, and leans, with wings spread, and one arm on a short herm standing on a small pillar. There is a maker's mark on the front of the base on which Eros stands, intact. H. 8 1/4" (209.5 mm.) 800

Ceramics

619. Mycenaean, Ring Askos, c. 1190-1130 BC, Features a curving strap handle and vertical spout with an out-turned rim, the body with buff colored decorations, including concentric circles ascending from the base to the shoulder and a series of arches with hatch marks on the shoulder. The handle has parallel lines. Some white deposits remain from when this piece was buried in the earth, intact W. 4 1/4" (108 mm.) H to Lip 3 1/4" (83 mm.). 2400
620. Magna Graecia, Black Glaze Hydria, c. 4th cent. BC, A fine example of an ancient water carrying vessel with beautiful black glaze decorated with a painted tongue shaped design on the lip, and a painted gold necklace on the long graceful neck. Intact, except for minor repair to the foot. H. 16" (406 mm.), W. to handles 12" (304 mm.). 5000
621. Magna Graecia, Calene High Handled Kylix, 330-300 BC, With striking black metallic glaze, this delicate Kylix is decorated with a stamped face of Medusa surrounded by stamped palmettes and an incised roulette design in the tondo. Handles rejoined. H. to handles 3 1/2" Dia. to handles 6 1/4". 750
622. Magna Graecia, Teano Footed Salt Cellar, 330-300 BC, This dish used to serve salt at the table, is decorated with an incised and painted vine motif on the lip, and in the center of the cellar is an incised flower. Intact with some white paint restored. H. 1 3/4" Dia. 3 1/2". 400
623. Magna Graecia: Calene, Calene Ware High Handled Kylix, c. 330-300 BC, Black/brown shiny glaze highlights the tondo which is decorated with four stamped palmettes. Elegant in its simplicity. The handles have been rejoined. Dia. to handles 7 1/4" (184 mm)..... 750
624. Magna Graecia, Black Ware Guttus, c. 4th to 3rd cent. BC, The spout is in the shape of a lion with its jaws open, the sides of the vessel are ribbed, well molded and intact. Dia 3 3/4" (95 mm.), H to handle 2 1/4" (57 mm) 850
625. Magna Graecia, Guttus, c. 4th to 3rd cent. BC, On the discus is molded a face of a man with curly long hair, geometric markings incised into the sides, dark brown glaze, handle rejoined. H. to nozzle 3 1/2" (90 mm.), Dia. 3 3/4" (95 mm.). 850
626. Magna Graecia, Black Ware Guttus, 4th to 3rd cent. BC, The discus with a small but well modeled scene of a kneeling, winged Nike holding a bird. Reminiscent of the coins of Terina with a seated Nike holding a bird. Intact and rare H. incl. nozzle 3 1/2" Dia. 4"..... 950
627. Megarian, Black Clay Vessel, c. 250-150 BC, Two male faces with beard and long hair decorate the shoulder. On the lower side, is a repeated impressed image of Athena sitting with her shield, staff and wearing her helmet. Below Athena is a series of impressed palmettes on a background of tongue pattern rising from the base of the vessel. Rejoined from fragments with some replacement. H. 8 1/4". 3000

Bronze and Silver

628. Roman, Bronze Sandaled Leg, 1st to 2nd cent. A.D., Hollow cast, as portion of some other decorative object, nicely modeled with refined detail and relatively smooth surfaces, black patina with some incrustation. L. 3 3/8" 700
629. Roman, Silver Spoon, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, This spoon is known as a cochleare, which was primarily used for eating eggs and shellfish. It has a long handle and a circular scoop which is decorated with a series of incised, graduated circles. Fine craftsmanship and intact, mounted on a black metal stand. L. 4 1/2" (114 mm.). 500

630. Roman, Bronze Spoon Pin, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, Long handle with a sharp pin on one end and a small scoop on the other. Possibly used by a doctor or pharmacist for medications. Intact with black and some green patination L. 6 1/4" (159 mm.). 150
631. Roman, Bronze Roman Scalpel, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, One end of this ancient medical instrument is an angular blade, the other end has a slot up the middle which would have held a handle for this scalpel. Intact, L. 3" (76 mm.). 100
632. Roman, Bronze Medical Instrument, c. 1st to 2nd cent. AD, A very small scoop on one end and a round bulb on the other end. This piece would have either been used for mixing and applying medication, or the bulbous end could possibly been used for cauterizing. L. 4 3/16" (106 mm.). 150

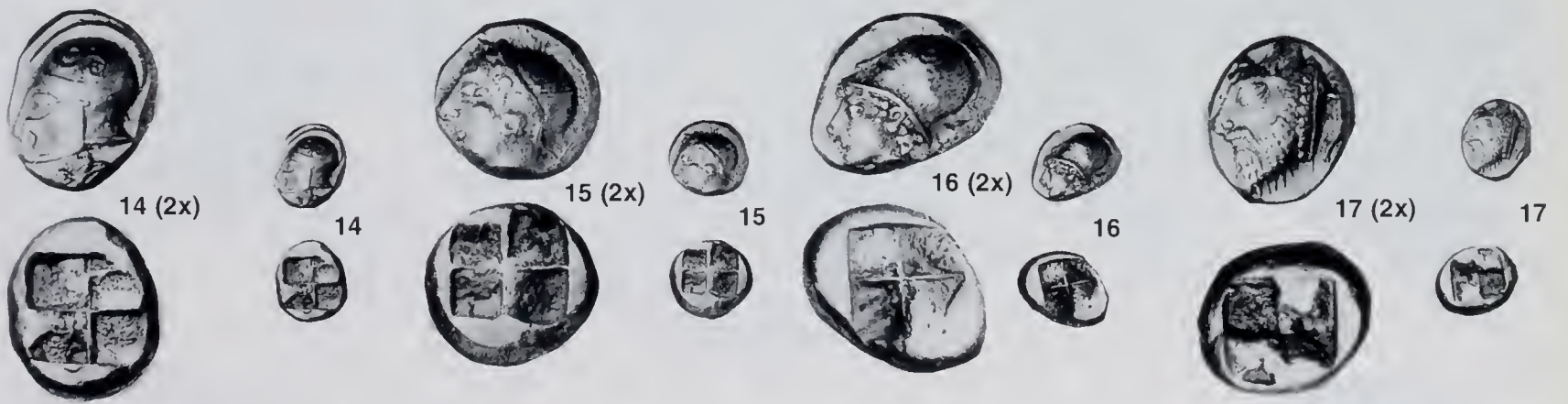
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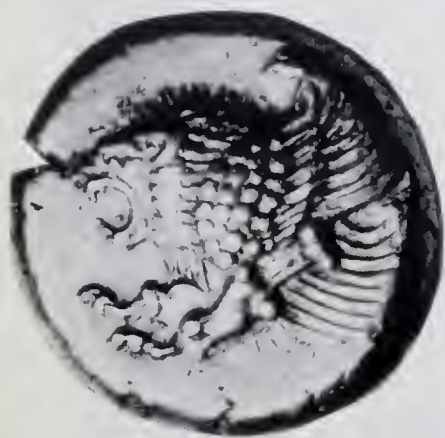
633. Gothic, Bronze Fibula with inlay, c. 5th cent. AD, The bow decorated on both sides with triangular glass inlay, the lower row is light blue, the upper row green and red mottled. The catch plate is the shape of an adder's head. Rare, beautiful and intact. L. 2 1/16" (53 mm.). 2500
634. Roman, Gilded Bronze Crossbow Fibula, c. 4th to 5th cent. AD, Heavy and large fibulae with stamped and incised decorations, some gilding remains, pin and top knob missing. 350
635. Roman-Celtic, Silver Fibula, c. 3rd to 4th cent. AD, Beautiful and unique Celtic design, intact except for a part of the pin missing. 2000
636. Roman, Bronze Fibulae, c. 2nd to 3rd cent. AD, A variation of the knee fibula, this one is in the form of two dolphins side by side with their tails up. This type of fibulae have been found mainly in Pennon. It is rare and intact. Ref. *Ancient and Romano-British Brooches*, Hattatt L. 1 1/4" (32 mm.)... 425
637. Roman, Large Silver Trumpet Brooch, c. 1st cent. AD, A large fibula of elegant design with detailed, inscribed geometric designs on the catch plate. One of the largest we have seen. Intact. 1750

Russian Icons

638. Wood Icon, c. 19th century, This is a finely crafted icon with detailed painting. Two saints stand on either side of a scene of a building and water reflecting. Mary and Jesus are floating above. There is a detailed floral boarder. W. 6 3/4" (171 mm), H. 8 3/4" (222 mm.). 900
639. Wood Icon, 19th century, Jesus with an open book on his lap, holding his other hand up, inscriptions over each shoulder. There is another figure over his right shoulder holding a Russian orthodox cross. H 12 3/8" (311 mm.), W. 10 1/2" (267 mm.). 1000
640. Wood Icon, 19th century, Mary of Kazan holding Jesus, with two other figures behind and above. The color of this piece is exquisite. W. 10 1/2" (267 mm.) H. 12.5" (317.5 mm.). 1200
641. Wood Icon, 19th century AD, This is one of the most detailed and beautiful icons we have seen. St. John the Evangelists sits, with his fingers to his lips with a book on his lap and an angel at his ear. There is a pen and ink well on a clothed table behind him, and a figure on either side of him, in the border of the icon. W. 10 " (273 mm.), H. 12 1/2" (318 mm.) 1500
642. Wood Icon, 19th century AD, Saint Nickolaus holding a book and his hand in a posture. There are two figures in circles behind each of his shoulders. W. 11" (279 mm.), H. 12 1/4" (311 mm.) 1300
643. Wood Icon, C. 19th century AD, Mary holding Jesus, both with gold halos. There are also three red circles with inscriptions surrounded by green. W. 11 1/2" (292 mm.), H. 14 " (375 mm.) 1200
644. Wood Icon, c. 19th cent. AD, Mary holding Jesus, both with halos. There is some crazing. W 12 1/4" (311 mm.), H. 14 1/2" (368 mm.), 1000







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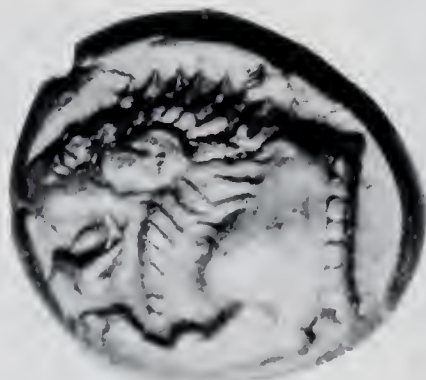
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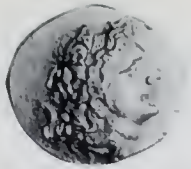
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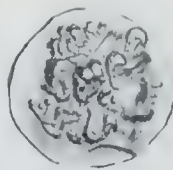
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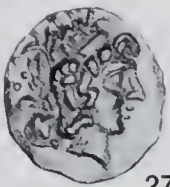
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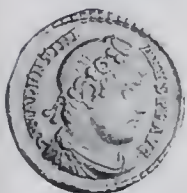
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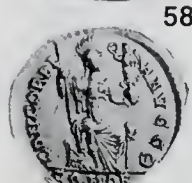
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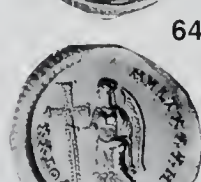
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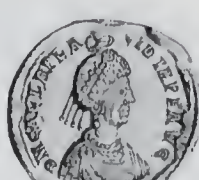
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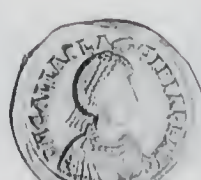
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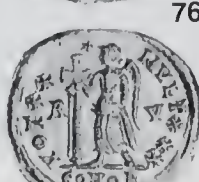
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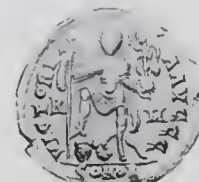
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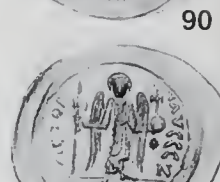
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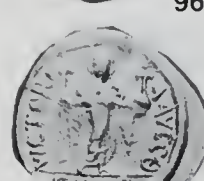
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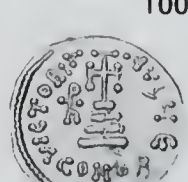
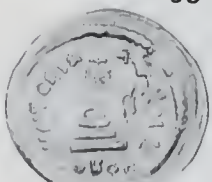
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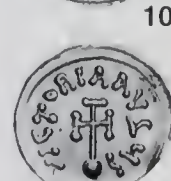
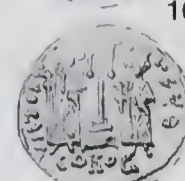
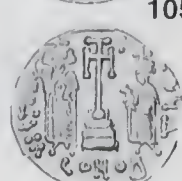
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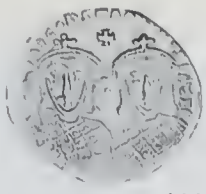




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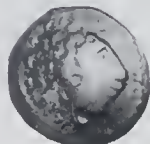
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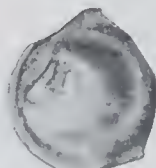
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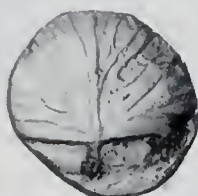
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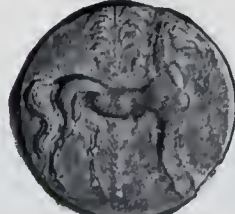
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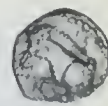
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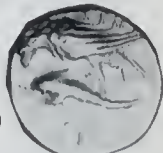
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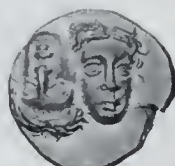
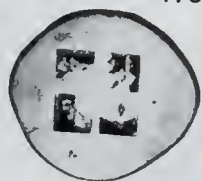
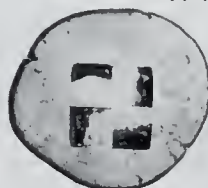
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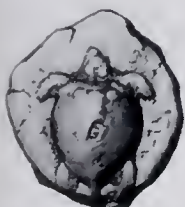
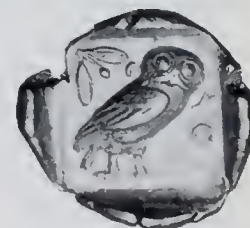
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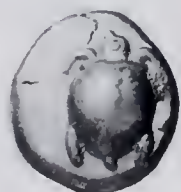
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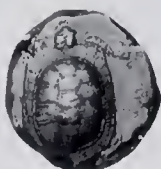
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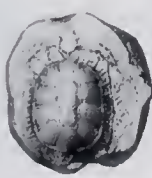
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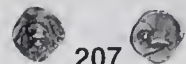
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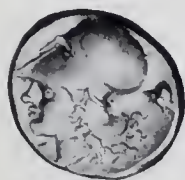
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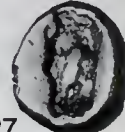
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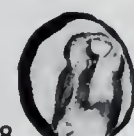
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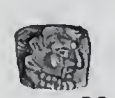
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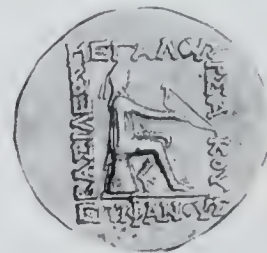
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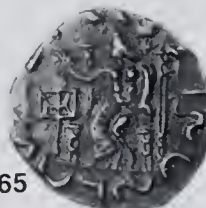
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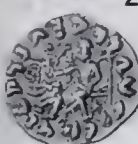
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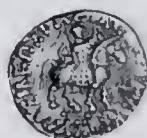
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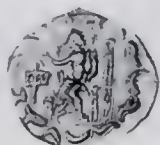
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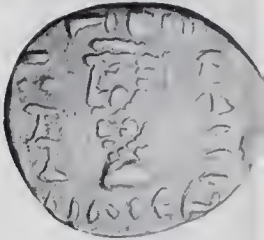
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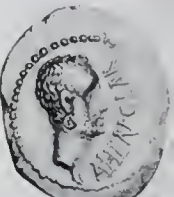
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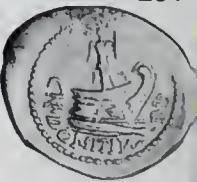
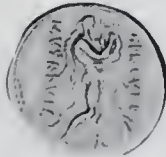
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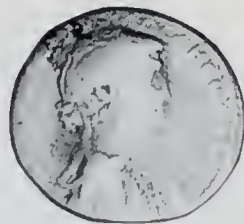
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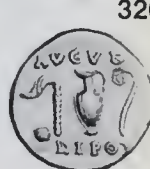
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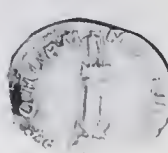
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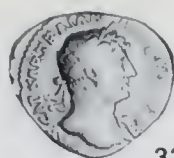
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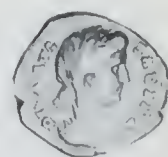
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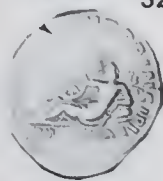
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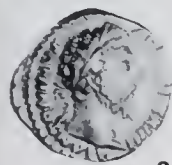
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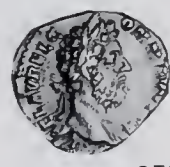
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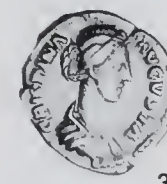
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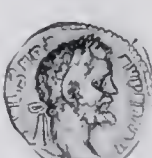
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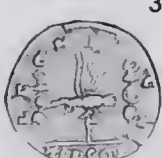
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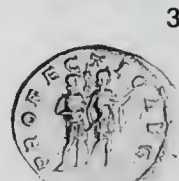
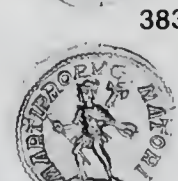
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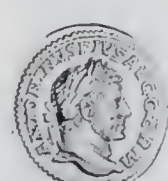
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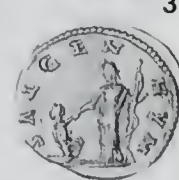
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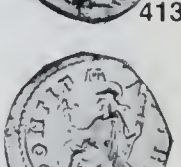
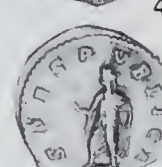
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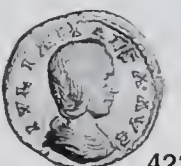
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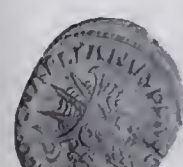
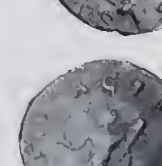
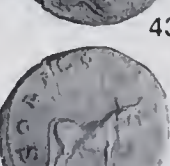
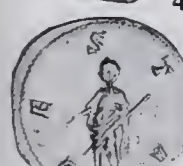
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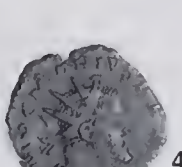
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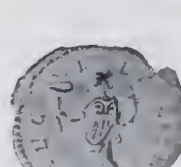
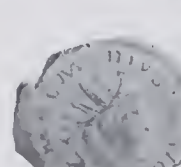
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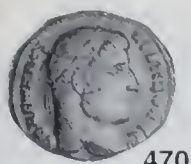
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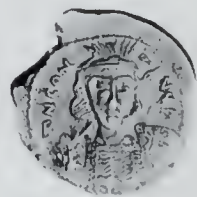
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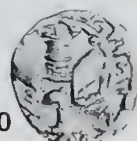
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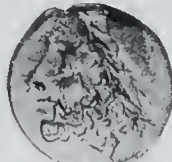
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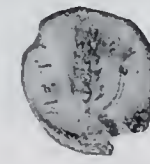
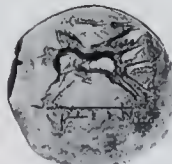
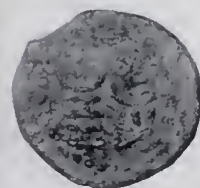
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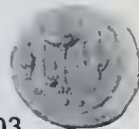
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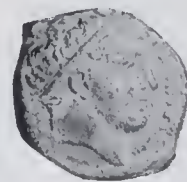
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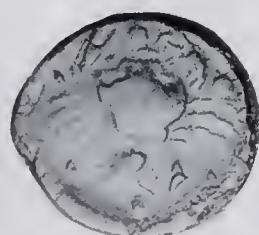
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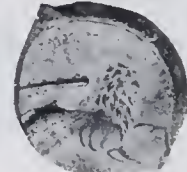
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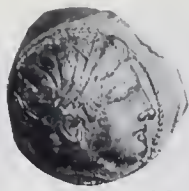




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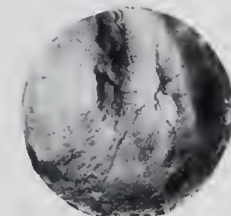
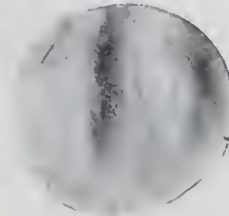
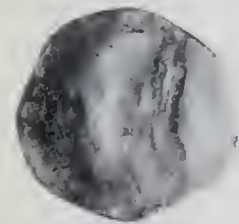
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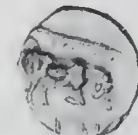
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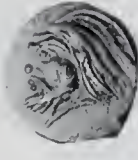
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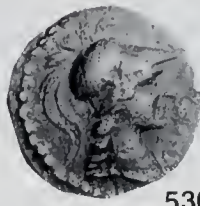
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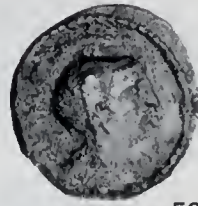
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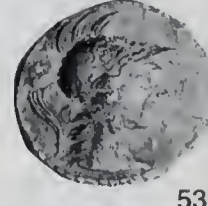
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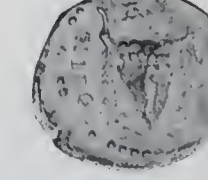
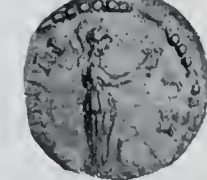
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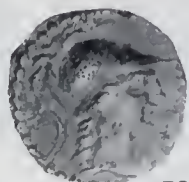
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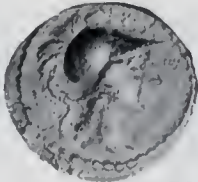
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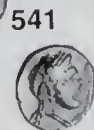
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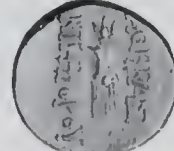
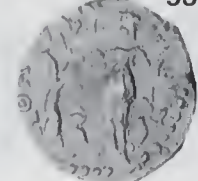
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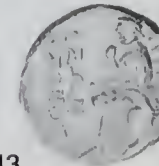
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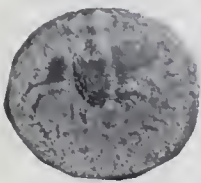
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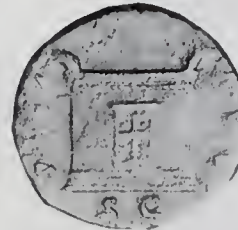
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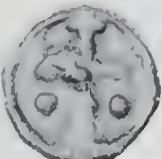
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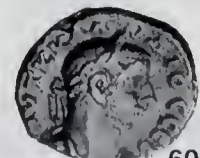
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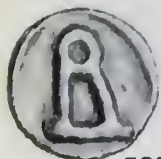
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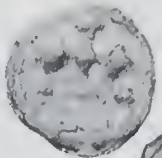
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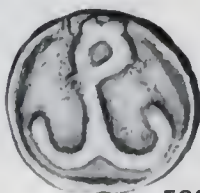
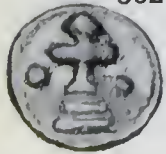
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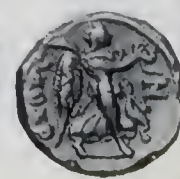
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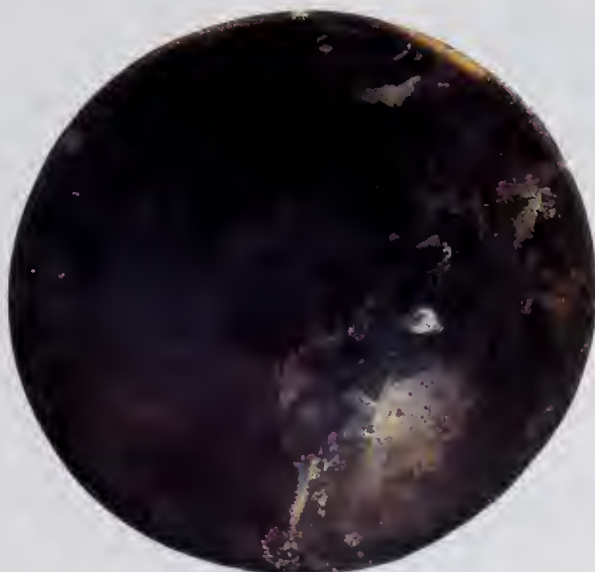
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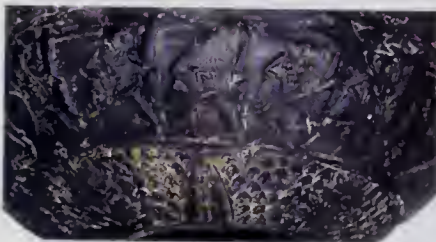
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